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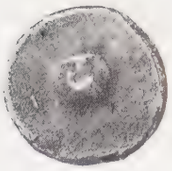

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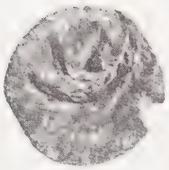

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ANCIENT COINS

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ETRURIA

POPULONIA

1 20-asses, after 211. AR 7.84 g. Facing Gorgoneion, hair bound with diadem; below OX⁘XO. Rev. Plain. Vecchi, The Coinage of the Rasna II, SNR 69 (1990), 16, 46 (for rev., see 13, 27). SNG Lloyd 3. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine $ 1500

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 61, 1995, 24.

2 10-centesimae, after 211. AE 5.63 g. Head of Aplu r., wearing taenia; behind, X; border of dots within wreath. Rev. Incuse fish swimming r.; border of waves. Vecchi, The Coinage of the Rasna IV, SNR 72 (1993), 71, 36. Sambon, Les monnaies antiques de l'Italie (1906), 140. *Extremely rare.* Dark patina. Very fine. $ 950

VULCI

3 5-scruples, 3rd cent. – 217. AR 5.40 g. Greek Sphinx seated r., on double-exergual line, all within linear border. Rev. ΘE - I I around head of Aplu three-quarter left, wearing taenia; above and below, serpents; all within dotted border. Vecchi, The Coinage of the Rasna I, SNR 67 (1988), 67, 8. Sambon 13. *Extremely rare* and of high artistic merit. Very fine. $ 12.500

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica, Zurich sale 9, 1996, 1.
The series is attributed to Vulci (Etr. Velch-) on find evidence, one of the twelve cities of Etruria and famous for its school of stone carving. The Etruscan obsession with all things hellenistic is beautifully rendered in the Sphinx and mysterious young man (Aplu?) protected by serpents, undoubtedly products of the local die-cutters inspired by cult statues and issued by the praetor Tiberius (Etr. Theforie Zilat]), together with the running gorgon/wheel and cow/sea-monster types, on the scruple standard of about 1.3 g.

SAMNIUM AND CAMPANIA

MARSIAN CONFEDERATION

4 Denarius, during the Social War, 90-88. *Corfinium,* 90. AR 3.65 g. ITALIA behind laureate head of Italia l. Rev. Youth kneeling at foot of standard and holding pig at which eight soldiers, for either side, point their swords; in exergue, C. Campana, La monetazione degli insorti italici durante la guerra sociale (1987), 63. Syd. 621. Some porosity on obv., otherwise toned. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

Ex R. J. Graham coll., J. Schulman, Amsterdam sale 243, 1966, 1400.

5 Denarius, *Campania,* about 90. AR 3.84 g. *Mutil embratur* in Oscan characters before head of Italia l. wearing crested helmet. Rev. Bearded man holding pig, at which two soldiers leaning on their spears one on each side point their swords; in exergue, *C Paapi C* in Oscan characters. Campana 95 (only one example noted). Syd. 640. *Very rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

CAMPANIA

NEAPOLIS

6 Nomos, about 300-276. AR 7.18 g. Head of Parthenope r., wearing taenia, triple-pendant earring and nacklace; in field l., astragalus, beneath neck, APTE Rev. ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙΤΩΝ Man-faced bull (river god) r., bearded head facing; above, Nike flying r. to crown him; between legs, ΘE Sambon 227, 463. SNG ANS 345 (these dies). Nicely toned. Obv. slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 500

CALABRIA

BRUNDISIUM

7 Sextans, Bronze, about 245-217. AE 18.75 g. Laureate and bearded head of Poseidon r., in field l., trident, above, small Nike flying r. and crowning the god; below head, two pellets. Rev. BR-VN Phalanthus, naked, on dolphin l., holding cithara in his l. hand, Nike with wreath on his outstretched r.; below, two pellets. SNG Milan 3. *Rare.* Green patina. Rev. slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 1.250

TARENTUM

8 Nomos, about 360-340. AR 7.71 g. Naked ephebos riding at full gallop r., body thrown back; linear border. Rev. ΤΑΡΑΣ Phalanthus, naked astride dolphin l., torch in extended r. hand, l. resting on dolphin's back; on dolphin's side H; linear border. Ravel, The Collection of Tarentine Coins formed by M. P. Vlasto (1947), 362. *Rare.* Fine late classical style. Nicely toned. Obv. slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 900

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9 *Alexander the Molossian, king of Epirus (342-330).* 1/12-stater. AV 0.60 g. Radiate nimbate bust of Phoebus Apollo three-quarter l. Rev. AΛ/EΞ and below lotiform thunderbolt. Ravel 1864-5. Obv. off-centre. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 500

10 *Time of Pyrrhus, king of Epirus.* Nomos, 280-275. AR 6.51 g. Naked youth standing half-right, turning to unbridle horse with l. hand, r. holding reins, horse stepping l. and ridden by naked boy, hands holding mane; above r. ΓY and beneath horse API/ΣTI/Π. Rev. TAPAΣ behind naked Taras seated on dolphin r. and about to dismount, l. leg thrown forward, drawn bow in extended l. hand and arrow in pulled-back r.; below elephant. Vlasto 736 (these dies). Toned. Good very fine $ 400

11 Nomos. AR 6.50 g. Naked ephebos seated on horse, which he crowns, standing r.; above ΞΩ and below NEY/MH. Rev. TAPAΣ Naked Taras riding astride dolphin going l., holding in outstretched r. hand, Phrygian helmet; in field r. and l., two sun-bursts. Vlasto 739. Beautifully toned. Extremely fine. $ 400

LUCANIA

METAPONTUM

12 Nomos, about 340. AR 7.80 g. Head of Demeter l., wearing single-pendant earring and dotted necklace, the loosely waved hair caught up in a sphendone. Rev. Seven-grained ear of barley with leaf on stalk to l.; in field l., META on raised cartouche and r., ⊢HP Noe, Coinage of Metapontum II (1931), 128, 527. SNG ANS 394. *Very rare.* Excellent style and fine toning. Unusually large flan. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

13 *Time of Alexander the Molossian, king of Epirus (342-330).* Dinomos, about 334-331. AR 15.63 g. Bearded head of Leucippus oekistes r., wearing Corinthian helmet, on the bowl fast quadriga r.; to l., AΠH and behind neck, forepart of lion r. Rev. METAΠONTINΩN Seven-grained ear of barley; to l., leaf on which stands club, below, AMI. Johnston, The Coinage of Metapontum 3, ANS NNM 164 (1990), 68, B1.5 (these dies). SNG ANS 431 (this obv. die). *Rare.* Very fine $ 1.200

14 Bronze, late 3rd cent. B. C. AE 4.13 g. Bearded head of Leucippus r., wearing Corinthian helmet with crest, on the bowl, griffin r. Rev. META Demeter facing, crowned with barley and wearing peplos; long cross-torch in r. hand. SNG ANS 561. Johnston, The Bronze Coinage of Metapontum, Essays Kraay-Mørkholm 131, 66. *Rare.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 250

BRUTTIUM

CAULONIA

15 Nomos, about 525. AR 8.29 g. KAVΛ Naked figure of diademed Apollo r. on linear base, raising over shoulder in r. hand laurel-branch and having on extended l. arm small naked male figure running r., head reverted, laurel-branch held backwards in r. hand; in field r., also on linear base, stag standing r., looking back. Cable and pellet border. Rev. The same type incuse l., but without ethnic; daimon has no branch. Striated border. Noe, The Coinage of Caulonia, NS 9 (1958), 23, 10 (these dies). SNG ANS 146 (these dies). Beautifully struck on sound metal and of fine archaic style. Toned extremely fine. $ 7.200

16 Nomos. AR 8.01 g. Same type as before. Noe 25, 23h *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 151 (these dies). Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 7.000

Ex Münzhandlung Basel, 10, 1938, 65 and F. Sternberg AG, Zurich 33, 1997, 4, sales.

CROTON

17 Nomos, about 360-340. AR 7.75 g. Eagle standing left on head of stag, head turned right; linear border. Rev. ϘPO Tripod, in field l. ivy leaf; linear border. SNG ANS 351 (this obv. die). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 93, 269 (this obv. die). *Rare.* Nicely toned. Rev. slightly off-centre. Nearly extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Naville-Ars Classica, Geneva 16, 1932, 329 and Bank Leu AG, Zurich 33, 1983, 211, sales.

18 Nomos. AR 7.82 g. Eagle, head reverted, standing r. on double exergual line, supported by Ionic capital; in the field r., bucranium; linear border. Rev. ϘPO As last, in field r. two laurel leaves with berry; linear border. SNG ANS 340 (this obv. die). AMB 201 (this obv. die). Well struck and finely toned. Small die break on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1.700

19 Nomos, about 320. AR 7.23 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. KPO Tripod, in field l. laurel branch with fillet. SNG ANS 397. SNG Lloyd 623 (these dies). *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 68, 1986, 78 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 61, 1995, 48, sales.

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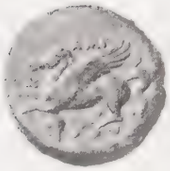

RHEGIUM

20 Tetradrachm, about 410-400. AR 16.70 g. Lion's mask with hair drawn back. Rev. PHΓINON Laureate head of Apollo r., hair at back of head turned up over the wreath; behind olive spray. Herzfelder, Les monnaies d'argent de Rhegion (1957), 109, 76h *(this specimen)*. Boston 204. Fine example of the „maestro della foglia" style. Some faint scratches behind head and on cheek. Toned, good very fine. $ 5.000

Ex R. Carfrae coll., Sotheby's, London, sale May 23, 1894, 36; W. Talbot Ready coll., Feuardent Frères, Paris, sale July 7, 1919, ex lot 127; J. Ward collections, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Sotheby's, Zurich, sale April 4, 1973, 95.

21 Bronze, about 350-270. AE 1.72 g. Lion's mask facing. Rev. Laureate head of Apollo r. SNG ANS 703. *Rare.* Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 200

SICILY

AGRIGENTUM

22 Didrachm, about 490-480. AR 8.56 g. AKRA Eagle standing l., wings folded. Rev. Dorsal view of crab upwards. SNG ANS 935. An excellent specimen. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

23 Tetradrachm, about 480-460. AR 17.41 g. AKRAC/ƷOTИA Eagle standing l. Rev. Crab. SNG ANS 971. Arnold-Biucchi, The Randazzo Hoard 1980 and Sicilian Chronology in the early Fifth Century B. C., ANS NS 18 (1990), 49, 13 (this obv. die). Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 2000

24 Pentalitron, about 450. AR 4.15 g. ΠEN Eagle standing l. on Ionic capital. Rev. AKPA Crab seen from above. SNG Munich 75. SNG Oxford 1672. *A very rare and early example of an Attic drachm with its value expressed in Sicilian litrae.* Good very fine. $ 500

25 Hemidrachm, about 415-406. AR 2.06 g. Eagle, wings open, perched l. on belly of dead hare lying backwards, beak lowered to strike at carcass. Rev. AK–R–A above dorsal view of crab upwards, claws open, beneath which swims a fish. SNG ANS 1105. Cf. Rizzo pl. I, 28. *Rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

26 Hemidrachm. AR 1.90 g. Similar to previous. Good very fine. $ 250

CATANE

27 Tetradrachm, signed by the engraver *KPA...*, about 450-440. AR 16.89 g. Slow quadriga r., the charioteer holds the reins and the kentron; signature KPA on the chariot. Rev. KATANAION Head of Apollo r., the long hair on the neck looped over laurel-wreath. Rizzo pl. 10, 10 (these dies). AMB 328 (these dies). *Rare.* Beautiful classical style. Obv. Nearly very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 5.500

28 Tetradrachm, about 440. AR 16.86 g. Fast quadriga r., horses crowned by Nike flying r.; charioteer wearing chiton holds reins and kentron. Rev. KATANAION Head of Apollo r. with short hair and laurel wreath; in field l., plane leaf. SNG ANS 1256 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 11, 16 (these dies). A good example of high classical art. Faint scratches on rev., otherwise obv. nearly extremely fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 1.500

CENTURIPE

29 Hemilitron, bronze, after 241 B. C. AE 9.46 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. KENTO–PIΠINΩN Cithara with four strings, in the field, six pellets. SNG ANS 1316. Calciati III, 173, 5. Dark green patina. Some slight weakness on obv. Extremely fine. $ 250

ENTELLA

30 *Occupation by Campanian Mercenaries.* Hemilitron, bronze, about 370-350. AE 8.16 g. ENTEΛΛAΣ Head of Kore-Persephone r. crowned with barley, the long hair in the neck tied up with a thin band. Rev. K–AMΠ–A–N–Ω–N Pegasus flying left, between legs, Corinthian helmet. SNG ANS 1326. Calciati I, 318, 4. Garaffo, Storia e monetazione di Entella nel quarto secolo A. C. – Cronologia e significato delle emissioni dei KAMΠANOI, AIIN 25 (1978), 30, 6a. *Rare.* Nice light green patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 500

GELA

31 Didrachm, about 490-480. AR 8.30 g. Naked rider on bridled horse cantering r., reins in l. hand and in r., spear over head. Rev. (EΛAƐ Forepart of long bearded man-headed bull (river-god Gelas) r. Jenkins, The Coinage of Gela, AMUGS II (1979), 184, 35 (these dies). SNG ANS 6 (these dies). Rough surface. Good very fine. $ 850

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32 Tetradrachm, about 450-440. AR 17.63 g. Slow quadriga r., horses crowned by Nike flying r.; the charioteer holds the reins and the kentron; in the exergue, palmette with two large side tendrils. Rev. ΓΕΛΑΣ Man-headed, bearded forepart of bull r. (river-god Gelas), truncation of body dotted. Jenkins 239, 357 (these dies). Boston 247 (these dies). *Rare.* Large, slightly ragged flan. Nearly extremely fine. $ 4.200

33 Litra, about 430-425. AR 0.77 g. Apobates with helmet, shield and spear on prancing horse l., r. knee raised in preparation for jumping from the horse. Rev. Similar to previous, of classical style. Jenkins 252, 401ss. SNG ANS 82. Good very fine. $ 250

34 Tetradrachm, about 420-415. AR 16.90 g. Type as before, but in exergue, heron standing r. Rev. ΓΕ–Λ–Α–Σ Type as before. Jenkins 259, 466 (these dies). SNG ANS 89 (these dies). *Rare.* Excellent style. Extremely fine. $ 5.500

HIMERA

35 Chalcidian drachm, about 530-515. AR 5.66 g. ⅃V Cock standing l. within border of dots. Rev. Incuse square with striated border enclosing mill-sail pattern in relief. Kraay, The archaic Coinage of Himera (1984), 54, 108 (this obv. die?). *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 750

36 Drachm of the *Akragantine type,* about 482-472. AR 4.14 g. Rooster standing l. Rev. ΙΜΕ–ΑЯ Crab. SNG ANS 153 (obv. this die). Jenkins, Himera: The Coins of Akragantine Type, AIIN Suppl. 16/17 (1971), 36, 6 (these dies). *Very rare.* Slightly rough surface. Good very fine. $ 750

37 Tetradrachm, signed by the engraver *MAI...,* about 420-409. AR 17.52 g. The nymph Himera driving fast quadriga r.; she holds reins and kentron; above, Nike flying l., holding wreath and tablet with signature MAI; in exergue, cetus l. Rev. IMERAION (retrograde). The nymph Himera standing l. before square altar; chiton and peplos and holds patera in r. hand; right, Satyre standing in basin with fountain from whose lion's mouth spouts jets of water. Gutmann - Schwabacher, Die Tetradrachmen- und Didrachmenprägung von Himera, MBNG 47 (1929), 115, 20 (these dies). Jameson 617 (these dies). Interesting type, excellent classical style. Good extremely fine. $ 5.500

38 Hemilitron, bronze, about 400. AE 1.66 g. Facing head of the nymph Himera, slightly inclined to the left; hair in ampyx. Rev. ΙΜΕ Shrimp, above, six pellets. Calciati I, 44, 36. Boehringer, Himera im IV. Jahrhundert v. Chr., Essays Kraay-Mørkholm 33, pl. VII, 1. *Rare.* Excellent style. Nice dark, green patina. Extremely fine. $ 450

HYBLA MAGNA

39 Bronze, 2nd / 1st cent. B. C. AE 6.05 g. Veiled head of Demeter r., crowned with barley; in field to l., bee. Rev. ΥΒΛΑΣ – ΜΕΓΑΛΑΣ Dionysus standing l., holding thyrsus in l. hand, cantharus in r.; at his feet, panther jumping up. Calciati III, 41, 1. SNG ANS 195. *Rare.* Green patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 200

IETAS

40 Bronze, after 241 B. C. AE 2.83 g. Bearded and laureate head of Zeus l. Rev. ΙΑΙΤΟΥ – P.LI Heracles, naked, standing l., lion's skin wrapped around l. arm, club in r. SNG Cop. 333. Bloesch, La monetazione di Ietas, KOKALOS 18/19 (1972/1973), 202, 1. *Very rare.* Dark brown-grey patina. Extremely fine. $ 200

LEONTINI

41 Tetradrachm, about 460-450. AR 17.02 g. Head of Apollo r. wearing laurel wreath r., long hair to neck raised in a knot. Rev. ⅃EO-N-T-I-NO-N Head of a lion r., surrounded by four barley corns. SNG ANS 222 (this obv. die). Rizzo pl. 23, 1 (these dies). Beautiful classical style. Excellent toning. Good extremely fine. $ 4.600

42 Tetradrachm. AR 17.35 g. Similar to the previous. SNG ANS 230 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 23, 2. Extremely fine. $ 4.200

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43 Drachm, about 450-440. AR 4.29 g. Head of Apollo l. wearing laurel wreath, at neck, hair looped over wreath. Rev. ⌊E-ON As last, but three barley corns. Rizzo pl. 23, 24 (same obv. die). *Extremely rare.* Excellent style and nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 2.200

MAMERTINI

44 Quadruple, bronze, after 288 B. C. AE 16.78 g. ΑΡΕΟΣ Unbearded, youthful head of Ares r. wearing laurel-wreath. Rev. MAMEPTI–NΩN Eagle with spread wings standing l. on thunderbolt; in the field l., ΔI. Särström, A study in the Coinage of the Mamertines (1940), cf. 62, series IV, group A (not with ΔI). *Unpublished variety?* Green patina. Short flan. Nearly extremely fine. $ 280

MESSANA

45 Tetradrachm, about 425-421. AR 17.21 g. The nymph Messana, wearing chiton with girdle, leaning forward in mule biga r. which she, holding two slack reins, urges into moving off; above, Nike flying r., crowning mules with r. hand and holding open diadem in l., in the exergue, two dolphins swimming to meet each other. Rev. ΜΕΣ–Σ–A–N–IO–N Hare gambolling r., dolphin r. below. SNG Lockett 827 (these dies). Caccamo Caltabiano, La monetazione di Messana, AMUGS XIII (1993), 276, 497 (these dies). SNG ANS 360 (these dies). Beautiful classical style. Toned, about extremely fine. $ 1.800

SELINUNT

46 Didrachm, about 510-490. AR 8.62 g. Selinon leaf. Rev. Four-part incuse square, divided in six filled and six incuse triangles. SNG ANS 667. Arnold-Biucchi, The Beginnings of Coinage in the West: Archaic Selinus, Studies U. Westermark (1992), 16, 2. Insignificant flan crack. Good extremely fine. $ 1.500

47 Didrachm. AR 8.23 g. Similar to previous, but different shape of the leaf. Dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.300

SYRACUSE

48 Tetradrachm, about 485. AR 17.29 g. Bearded charioteer in chiton leaning forward and driving fast-walking quadriga r., reins in l. hand and kentron in r.; Nike with open wings, flies r. to crown horses with close diadem. Rev. ⊂VPAK–O⊂I–O–N Head of Arethusa r. wearing dotted necklace and diadem which catches up her turned over long hair; four dolphins r. to l. around. Boehringer, Die Münzen von Syrakus (1929), 129, 87 (these dies). SNG ANS 22. Strong hard style. Toned good extremely fine. $ 2.000

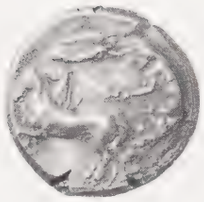
49 Drachm, about 470. AR 4.16 g. Naked and bearded rider on bridled stallion r. Rev. ⊂VRAKO-⊂IO–N Head of Arethusa r., similar to the previous. Boehringer 181, 356 (these dies). SNG ANS 114 (these dies). *Rare.* A superb fresh piece of late archaic style. Insignificant flan defect on obv. Extremely fine. $ 3.000

50 Litra, about 466-460. AR 0.71 g. ⊂VЯA Head of Arethusa r., long hair to neck looped in a pearl diadem. Rev. Octopus. Boehringer 296, 450. SNG ANS 138. Some light weakness. Extremely fine. $ 250

51 Tetradrachm, about 460-440. AR 17.11 g. Slow quadriga r., Nike flying l. crowning standing charioteer holding reins and kentron; in the exergue, cetus. Rev. ⊂VPAKO⊂I–O–N Head of Arethusa r., wearing pearl diadem catching up long hair, dotted necklace and circular earring; four dolphins around. Boehringer cp. 202, 485 (this rev. die) and 204, 495 (this obv. die). SNG ANS 153 (this rev. die). *Rare, new die combination.* Large flan, well centred. Expressive style. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine. $ 2.500

52 Tetradrachm, about 460-440. AR 17.39 g. Slow quadriga r., horses crowned by Nike flying r.; the charioteer holds reins and kentron; in the exergue, cetus r. Rev. ⊂VЧAKO⊂I–O–И Head of Arethusa r., long hair at neck rolled in a thin band; she wears earring and necklace; around four dolphins. Boehringer 211, 532 (these dies). SNG ANS 176 (this rev. die). Av. Extremely fine. Rev. Nearly extremely fine. $ 2.800

53 Tetradrachm, about 450-440. AR 17.41 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ⊂VPAKO⊂I–ON Head of Arethusa r., hair bound by triple fillet and tied up in the neck; four dolphins around. Boehringer 218, 570 (these dies). Kraay-Hirmer pl. 29, 88 (these dies). Charming head of beautiful classical style. Extremely fine. $ 4.500



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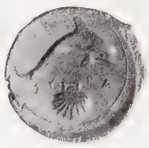

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54 Tetradrachm, about 440-430. AR 17.19 g. Fast quadriga l., driven by bearded chiton-clad charioteer, crowned by Nike flying r. with wreath. Rev. ΣVPAKOΣI–ON Head of Arethusa r., now with eye lashes, wearing earring seen as crescent and hook and plain necklace, hair, in fine lines thickly waved vertically, is drawn up into loose top-knot. Boehringer 604. *From a rare, closely die-linked class.* Die-break on rev., otherwise good very fine. $ 1.500

55 Tetras, about 425. AE 4.38 g. ΣYPA Head of Arethusa r., hair in krobylos on top of head, dolphin at each side of neck. Rev. Octopus, three pellets around. Calciati II, 21, 1. SNG ANS 376. Fine early style. Large flan with beautiful green-brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 500

56 Tetradrachm, signed work of the master engraver *Phrygillos,* about 405. AR 16.68 g. ΣYPAKOΣION Head of Arethusa wearing ampyx engraved ΦPY and spangled sphendone, the hair brushed down from crown with curls escaping above the ear, double-hook earring and necklace with small pendant bead; surrounded by four dolphins, two swimming l. and two r. Rev. Peplos-clad Demeter, holding in l. hand drawn-back reins, and in r., lighted torch upwards, turning towards observer, racing quadriga, near wheel foreshortened, second horse inwards throwing up head, first and third with head reverted, Nike above flying r. to crown her; beneath double exergual line, ear of barley. Tudeer, Die Tetradrachmenprägung von Syrakus in der Periode der signierenden Künstler (1913), 38, 53 (these dies). SNG ANS 278 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 43, 14. Finely toned, good very fine. $ 2.000

57 Hemilitron, Bronze, about 405. AE 5.18 g. ΣYPA Head of Arethusa l., hair in ampyx and sphendone; in the field r., E (Euainetos?). Rev. Four-part incuse square, in center, star with fourteen rays within incuse round. Calciati II, 39, 16. SNG ANS 398. Nice green patina. Extremely fine $ 350

58 Hemilitron, about 405. AE 3.94 g. Head of Arethusa l., wearing sphendone and ampyx, behind, dolphin l. Rev. ΣY–PA and two dolphins in quarters of wheel. Calciati II, 48, 20. SNG ANS 411. Dark green patina. Fdc. $ 500

59 Hemilitron, about 405. AE 3.88 g. Head of Arethusa l., hair in long elaborate sphendone, two-leaved olive-sprig behind neck; linear border. Rev. ΣYPA Dolphin r. above cockle-shell; linear border. SNG ANS 415. Calciati II, 55, 24. Fine style, with lovely light green patina. Extremely fine. $ 400

60 100-litrae, unsigned, in the style of the engraver *Euainetos,* about 405-400. AV 5.79 g. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Arethusa l., hair elaborately waved and caught up behind in star-bejewelled sphendone; she wears a pearl necklace and a bar and triple-pendant earring; in field r. AK. Rev. Naked young Heracles kneeling r. on stylised rocks, head to front, strangling the Nemean lion. Bérend, Le monnayage d'or de Syracuse sous Denys I, Atti dell' VIII convegno Napoli 1983 (AIIN Roma 1993), 123, 21 and pl. 5, 31 (these dies). SNG Lloyd 1423 (these dies). Good very fine. $ 4.000

61 50-litrae, unsigned, in the style of the engraver *Euainetos,* about 405-400. AV 2.90 g. ΣYPA Head of young male divinity l.; to r., grain kernel. Rev. Free horse prancing r. above two fine exergual lines; above, eight rayed star or sun. Bérend 140, 12 / 31 *(this specimen).* SNG ANS 348 (these dies). Slightly double-struck on rev., otherwise beautifully detailed and well struck example. Sharp extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Naville-Ars Classica, Geneva sale 14, 1929, 132 and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 572 (1994), 24.

62 Tetradrachm, unsigned, in the style of the engraver *Eukleidas,* about 405-395. AR 17.42 g. Chiton-clad male driver leaning forward and holding kentron in r. hand and drawn-back reins with l., turning towards observer, racing quadriga, Nike above flying r. to crown him; beneath double exergual line, ear of barley. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣI–ON Head of Arethusa wearing ampyx and spangled sphendone, the hair brushed down from crown with curls escaping above the ear, double-hook earring and necklace with small pendant bead; surrounded by four dolphins, two swimming l. and two r. Tudeer 58, 82 (these dies). Rizzo pl. 48, 12 (these dies). SNG ANS 290 (these dies). Finely toned. Good very fine. $ 1.500

63 Tetradrachm. AR 17.37 g. Similar to previous, but beneath double exergual line, dolphin swimming l. Rev. ΣYPAKOΣIΩN Head of Arethusa l., wearing ampyx and spangled saccos, over and from which flows hair upwards and backwards in ample flame-like locks ("la scapillata"); she wears double-hook earrings and plain necklace with small pendant bead, and is surrounded by four swimming dolphins, two swimming l. and two r. Tudeer 71, 103 (these dies). SNG ANS 300 (these dies). Attractively toned. Extremely fine. $ 2.000

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64 Tetradrachm, about 405-395. AR 17.35 g. Similar to previous, but of different dies. Tudeer 64, 89 (these dies). Short flan. Traces of overstriking on rev. Toned. Good very fine. $ 850

65 *Timoleon of Corinth, in Syracuse 344-336.* 30-litrae. AV 2.16 g. ΙΕΥΣ ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΟΣ Laureate head of Zeus Eleutherios l. Rev. ΣΥΡ–Α–ΚΟΣΙΩΝ Pegasus flying l.; to l. monogram AP and below, three pellets. SNG ANS 493. Garaffo, Zeus Eleutherios – Zeus Olympos, AIIN 23-24 (1977), pl. 1, 8. Kraay-Hirmer pl. 47, 133. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 800

The three pellets is the mark of value for three Corinthian staters, each the equivalent to 10 Sicilian litrae.

66 *Agathocles, king of Syracuse 317-289.* Tetradrachm, about 310-305. AR 17.29 g. Head of Arethusa l. with wreath of reeds, triple-pendant earring and necklace; below, NK, three dolphins around. Rev. ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ below double exergual line. Fast quadriga l., driven by standing charioteer holds reins and kentron; above, trisceles. Linear border. SNG ANS 637. Excellent style. High relief. Beautiful toning. Slight double striking on rev. Extremely fine. $ 2.600

67 *Hieron II, king of Syracuse 274-216.* Gold decadrachm. AV 4.29 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l., crowned with corn ears, in the field r., cornucopiae. Rev. ΙΕΡΩΝΟΣ Fast biga r., the standing charioteer holds the reins and the kentron. BMC cf. 208, 51 (biga l.). *Rare variety.* Slightly double struck on rev. Extremely fine. $ 2.800

68 *Hieronymus, king of Syracuse 215-214.* 10-litrae. AR 8.50 g. Diademed head l. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ - ΙΕΡΩΝΥΜΟΥ Winged thunderbolt, above, AΦ; linear border. SNG ANS 1027 (this obv. die). Holloway, The Thirteen-Month Coinage of Hieronymos of Syracuse, AMUGS III (1969), 11, 26 (these dies). Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

PUNIC MINTS IN SICILY

UNCERTAIN SICILIAN MINT, 'MMHNT, („The people of the camp")

69 Tetradrachm, about 315-300. AR 16.74 g. Head of Tanit l. wearing wreath of reeds, triple pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around. Rev. Head of a horse l., behind, palm-tree; below, Punic inscription *'MMHNT;* linear border. Jenkins, Coins of Punic Sicily (Reprint 1997), III, 48, 151 (these dies). Good Greek style. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation, Zurich sale 38, 1995, 273.

70 Tetradrachm, about 315-300. AR 16.79 g. Similar to previous, different style. Jenkins III, 50, 170 (these dies). Boston 497. SNG Lockett 1053 (these dies). Good style. Toned. Slight corrosion on rev. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 2.000

UNCERTAIN SICILIAN MINT, RASH MELQART

71 Tetradrachm, about 310. AR 17.22 g. Fast quadriga r., charioteer crowned by Nike flying l.; in exergue *RSMLQRT* in Punic characters. Rev. Head of Tanit-Persephone r., wearing barley-wreathed bar and triple-pendant earring and dotted necklace; surrounded by three dolphins, two swimming r. and one l. Jenkins I, 64, 31. Toned. Good very fine. $ 500

THRACE

ABDERA

72 Tetradrachm, about 470. AR 14.41 g. Griffin standing l., r. foreleg raised, beak open and tongue protruding; beneath foreleg, cantharus. Rev. ΕΠΙ ΣΜΟ/ΡΔΟΤΟ/ΡΜΟ/ΚΑΛ around raised quadripartite linear square. May, The Coinage of Abdera (1966), 126, 138d *(this specimen).* SNG Lockett 1124 *(this specimen).* Struck in high relief on an attractively toned, crystallised flan. About extremely fine. $ 3.000

Ex Naville-Ars Classica, Geneva 12, 1926, 1227 and Glendining's, London Feb. 12, 1958, 1039 sales; and ex R. C. Lockett coll.

73 Tetrobol, about 385-375. AR 2.83 g. Griffin with open wings prancing l. Rev. In a linear square, youthful head of Dionysus with ivy wreath r., hair falling down neck; outside ΜΟΛ/ΠΑ/ΓΟ/ΡΗΣ; whole in incuse square. May 253, 413 (these dies). SNG Cop. 331. Extremely fine. $ 400

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AENUS

74 Tetrobol, about 400-390. AR 2.46 g. Head of Hermes three-quarter l., wearing petasus decorated on rim with border of dots, abundant curly hair falling down. Rev. AINIO–N above long-horned goat standing r. in incuse square; to r. one-handled vase. May, Ainos (1950) 219, 358. Weber Coll. 2317. *Rare.* Excellent style. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

MARONEA

75 Tetrobol, about 395-385. AR 2.89 g. Forepart of horse l., E–Y/Π in field. Rev. M–A within dotted square: vine tendril with leaves and bunch of grapes; whole in incuse square. Schönert-Geiss, Die Münzprägung von Maroneia (1987), 141, 224 (these dies). Traité pl. 343, 6. Good extremely fine. $ 400

ISLANDS OFF THRACE

THASOS

76 Stater, about 435-411. AR 8.67 g. Naked, bearded and bald Silenus kneeling r., carrying gesticulating maenad wearing a long, sleeveless chiton; in the field r. A. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Winterthur 1294. SNG Berry 805. *Rare.* Excellent classical style. Good very fine. $ 2.500

77 Drachm, about 435-411. AR 3.54 g. Similar to previous, but Silenus kneeling facing. Svoronos, Hellénisme primitif de la Macédoine (1919), pl. 10, 31. SNG Berry 512 (this rev. die). *Rare.* Excellent style. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

KINGS OF THRACE

COTYS I, 382-359

78 Diobol. AR 0.89 g. Bearded head l. Rev. K–O/T–O Two-handled cup (κοτύλη). SNG Oxford 3719. Traité pl. 331, 3. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 350

The cup on the rev. of this rare issue alludes to the sound-similarity between the king's name *Kotys* and the vessel's term of *Kotyle.*

LYSIMACHUS, 301-281

79 Stater, *Pella,* 286-281. AV 8.60 g. Head of deified Alexander the Great r. with diadem and horn of Ammon. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ Athena with crested helmet and spear seated l., holding in her extended r. hand Nike crowning the royal name; l. arm on shield decorated with Gorgoneion; in the field l., monogram, on throne, ⊏, below, K. Thompson, The Mints of Lysimachus, Essays Robinson (1968), 181, 241. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 3.500

80 Tetradrachm, *Lysimacheia.* AR 17.14 g. Similar to previous, but on shield, lion's head, on throne monogram, in field l., lion's head l. and below, elephant l. Müller, Lysimachus's Mynter (1857), 55. Pozzi 1169 (these dies). *Rare variety.* Good style. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 2.000

81 Tetradrachm, *uncertain mint.* AR 17.07 g. Similar to previous, but in outer l. field, monogram, ME below throne. Meydancikkale, cf. 131, 2729 and 2731 (same monogram below throne). *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 2.000

MOSTIS, about 140-100

82 Tetradrachm, dated year 22. AR 16.65 g. Draped bust of Mostis r. wearing diadem with floating ends. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΟΣΤΙΔΟΣ Helmeted Athena Nikephoros seated l. on throne, against which leans shield decorated with lion's scalp; she holds in r. hand, Nike l. crowning king's name; her l. elbow rests on shield; in exergue ΕΤΟΥΣ ΚΒ (= year 22). Callathaÿ, Le roi thrace Mostis et une surfrappe d'un Alexandre tardif de Mésembria, RBN 1991, 41 and pl. 2, 4. De Luynes Coll. 1822. Cf. SNG BM Black Sea 309. *Extremely rare and of considerable historical interest.* Extemely fine. $ 5.000

The prototype for this issue is the latest Lysimachian issue of the second century.

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MACEDONIA

NEAPOLIS

83 Stater, about 500-480. AR 9.67 g. Gorgoneion of severe type to front with hair dressed in rather thin strands from crown of head and ends in row of tight, archaic curls over brow. Rev. Fore-part incuse square. Svoronos, Hellénisme pl 9, 33. SNG ANS 417. Of fine archaic style and struck in high relief on attractive crystallised flan. Extremely fine. $ 3.500

KINGS OF MACEDONIA

ALEXANDER I, 498-454

84 Octodrachm, about 492-480. AR 28.14 g. Naked youth with kausia, holding two spears, standing r. beside a bridled stallion. Rev. Flat, four-part incuse square. Svoronos, Hellénisme pl. 12, 2 (this obv. die). SNG ANS 1. Raymond, Macedonian Regal Coinage to 413 B. C., NNM 126 (1953), pl. II, 4. *Very rare.* Slightly rough obv. surface. Extremely fine. $ 7.500

Ex F. Sternberg AG, Zurich sale 29 (1995) 64.
For the attribution of these large silver coins to Alexander's early reign rather than to the tribe of the Bisaltae, see SNG ANS, introduction to the coinage of Alexander I.

PHILIPP II, 393-336

85 Stater, postumous, *Pella,* 323-315. AV 8.61 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ Fast biga r., the charioteer holding the reins and kentron; below the horses, trident r. Le Rider, Le Monnayage d'argent et d'or de Philippe II (1977), 180, 429 (these dies). Fine style. Good extremely fine. $ 2.500

86 Stater, postumous, *Pella,* 323-315. AV 8.59 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, but below horses, bucranium. Le Rider 182, 518 (this rev. die). *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 2.500

87 Stater, postumous, *Pella,* 323-315. AV 8,61 g. Same type as before. Rev. Same type as before, above kentron, snake, and below horses, Boeotian shield. Le Rider 193, 601 (these dies). SNG Lockett 1404. Excellent style. Good extremely fine. $ 3.200

88 Tetradrachm, postumous, *Pella,* 323-315. AR 14.36 g. Bearded head of Zeus r. wearing laurel wreath. Rev. ΦΙΛΙΠ–ΠΟΥ Naked youth on horseback r., holding a palm branch in his r. hand; below, snake and Boeotian shield. Le Rider 67, 525b *(this specimen).* Winterthur 1455. Excellent style and beautiful toning. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 52, 1975, 123.

ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, 336-323

89 Stater, postumous, *Callatis,* about 250-225. AV 8.40 g. Head of Athena r. wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet with curled serpent upright as secondary crest-holder; she wears double-bar and single-pendant earring and double necklace. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Nike, draped and with open wings, her hair in top-knot, standing l. holding wreath in extended r. hand and in l., stylis (mast); in field l., two monograms. Price, The Coinage in the Name of Alexander the Great and Philip Arrhidaeus (1991), 927. Slight damage on border. Extremely fine. $ 2.000

90 ¼-stater, *Miletus,* 325-323. AV 2.14 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝ Similar to previous, in field l., monogram. Price 2081. Thompson, Alexander's Mints I: Sardes and Miletus, ANS NS 16 (1983), 44, 17 *(only 1 specimen known). Extremely rare variety of a very rare denomination.* Light scratch on obv. and slight edge-knocks. Good very fine. $ 2.500

91 Drachm, *Sardes,* about 334-323. AR 4.29 g. Beardless head of Heracles r. with lion's skin. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus, naked to waist, seated l. on throne, holding eagle on extended r. hand and sceptre in l. hand; in the field l., torch, monogram between legs of seat. Price 2567. Thompson, Alexander's Drachm Mints I: Sardes and Miletus, ANS NS 16 (1983), 16, 117. Good extremely fine. $ 350

92 Tetradrachm, postumous, *Perge,* 207-206. AR 16.69 g. Similar to previous, but in field to l., date IE (year 15 of the local era starting in 221 BC). Price 2927. Very large flan. Excellent style. Nice toning. Good extremely fine. $ 1.000

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93 Stater, postumous, *Babylon,* about 311-305. AV 8.56 g. Type as above, no. 89, helmet decorated with a griffin prancing r. Rev. ΒΑΣΙ–ΛΕΩΣ – ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to above no. 89, but in the outer l. field MI, in the inner l. field monogram in wreath. Price 3749. SNG Cop. 638. Excellent style. Good extremely fine. $ 3.000

94 Tetradrachm, postumous, *Babylon,* about 311-305. AR 17.08 g. Type as above, no. 91. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ – ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Similar to above no. 91, but in field l., monogram within laurel wreath, below throne, MI. Price 3747. Powerful style. Extremely fine. $ 450

95 Stater, *Memphis,* about 332-323. AV 8.57 g. Similar to above no. 89. Rev. Similar to above no. 89, but in field l., rose and ΔΙ. Price 3969. *Rare.* Good style. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES, 306-283

96 Tetradrachm, *Pella,* about 290. AR 17.30 g. Nike with open wings standing l. on prow of ship; she holds sceptre in l. hand and trumpet in r. Rev. ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ / ΒΑ–ΣΙΛΕΩ–Σ Poseidon, naked, standing l., seen from the back, brandishing trident in r. hand, outstretched l. arm is wrapped in mantle; in the field l., monogram, in the field r., star with eight rays. Newell, The Coinages of Demetrius Poliorcetes (1927), 80, 68 (this obv. die). *Rare.* Excellent style. Well centred. Good extremely fine. $ 2.200

PERSEUS, 179-168

97 Tetradrachm. AR 16.84 g. Laureate head r. with short beard. Rev. ΒΑΣΙ–ΛΕΩΣ / ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ Eagle with open wings standing r. on thunderbolt; three monograms in field; the whole in oak wreath, plough below. Mamroth, Die Silbermünzen des Königs Perseus, ZfN 38 (1928), 19, 8. SNG Oxford 3275. Extremely fine. $ 2.000

KINGS OF PAEONIA

LYKKEIOS, 356-335

98 Tetradrachm. AR 12.58 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ΛΥΚ–Κ–ΕΙΟΥ Beardless Heracles naked l., fighting the Nemean lion, brandishing club in r. hand; in field r., bow and quiver. Weber Coll. 2227. *Rare.* Toned. Good style. Short flan. Extremely fine. $ 1.100

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THESSALIAN LEAGUE

99 Confederate stater, 2nd – 1st cent. B. C. AR 6.47 g. Laureate and bearded head of Zeus r., behind, ΙΤΙΩΝΟΥ. Rev. ΘΕΣΣΑ–ΛΩΝ Athena Itonia standing r. in fighting position, holding shield in l. hand, with r. brandishing spear; in the field, Κ–ΟΤ/Τ–Υ. BMC cf. 3, 27 (different magistrate's name on obv.). *Rare.* Good style. Slight double striking on rev. Extremely fine. $ 300

LARISA

100 Didrachm, about 350. AR 12.20 g. Head of Larisa three-quarter l., wearing linear necklace, abundant hair dressed in careful waves and restrained by ampyx. Rev. ΛΑΡΙ–Σ–[ΑΙΩΝ] Bridled stallion trotting r. en manège, tail high, reins knotted over withers. Herrmann, Die Silbermünzen von Larissa in Thessalien, ZfN 35 (1924), pl. 52. Gulbenkian 474. A superb piece in high relief, beautifully toned. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

101 Drachm, about 350. AR 6.60 g. Obverse similar to previous. Rev. ΛΑΡΙΣ/ΑΙΩΝ Stallion grazing r. Herrmann 10. Toned. Very fine. $ 500

PHARSALUS

102 Hemidrachm, about 370-330. AR 2.77 g. Head of Athena r. in crested helmet. Rev. Φ–Α–Ρ Head of horse r. Traité pl. 288, 26. SNG Lockett 1605. *Rare.* Excellent classical style. Short flan. Insignificant scratch on obv. Extremely fine. $ 800

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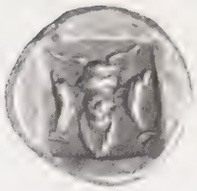

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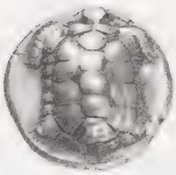

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ANACTORIUM

103 Stater, about 320-308. AR 8.37 g. Pegasus flying r. with pointed wings; beneath, AN (ligate). Rev. Head of Athena r., wearing crestless helmet over leather cap from which long hair escapes; in field l. tripod in wreath. BMC 118, 35. SNG Lockett 2254. Toned. Good very fine. $ 400

PHOCIS

DELPHI

104 Trihemiobol, about 480-465. AR 1.38 g. Ram's head r., below, dolphin r. Rev. Head of goat to front between two dolphins; whole in incuse square. Traité pl. 205, 27. SNG Delepierre 1291. *Rare.* Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 1.000

Ex Swiss Bank Corporation, Zurich sale 38, 1995, 154.

ATTICA

ATHENS

105 Tetradrachm, about 490-482. AR 17.01 g. Head of Athena r. in crested Attic helmet, crest with geometric pattern, volute at base of bowl and double border on neck-guard; Athena wears large round ear-ring and hair in six groups of double lines ending in volutes. Rev. AΘE Owl standing to r., wings folded, head to front; in field l., olive-spray; all in shallow incuse square. Svoronos, Les monnaies d'Athènes (1923-1926), pl. 4, 35. Seltman, Athens, its History and Coinage (1924), 202, 361 (this obv. die). Asyut group IVe. Fine late archaic style with obv. unusually well centred. Toned. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

106 Tetradrachm, about 460-450. AR 17.02 g. Head of Athena r. wearing crested Attic helmet on dotted holder and decorated with three olive leaves above visor, and on bowl, spiralling tendril. Rev. AΘE Owl with closed wings standing r., head facing; in field l., crescent moon and olive twig with two leaves. Svoronospl. 9, 10. Starr, Athenian Coinage 480-449 B. C. (1970), 50, 124, group IV. Of the finest archaising transitional style, three chisel-cuts at neck. Beautifully toned. Good very fine. $ 1.000

107 Tetradrachm, about 440. AR 16.91 g. Similar to previous. Svoronos pl. 11, 2. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

108 Tetradrachm, about 435. AR 17.21 g. Similar to previous, but of later style. Starr group V. Well struck and beautifully toned. Extremely fine. $ 600

AEGINA

109 Stater, about 400-370. AR 11.94 g. Tortoise seen from above. Rev. Incuse square divided into five compartments. Milbank, The Coinage of Aegina, NNM 24 (1925), pl. 2, 14. Kraay, ACGC 127. Well centred in high relief. Toned. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

CORINTHIA

CORINTH

110 Stater, about 370-340. AR 8.58 g. ♀ Pegasus flying r. Rev. Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet with large neckpiece; in field r., forepart of bull butting r. Ravel, Les poulains de Corinthe II (1948), 232, 884. BMC 148. Small die-break on obv., otherwise toned and sharp extremely fine. $ 300

111 Stater, about 370-340. ♀ Pegasus flying l. Rev. Similar to previous, but rose in field r. Ravel cf. 259, 997 (E on rev.). *Rare variety.* Good style. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 500

112 Stater, about 330-320. AR 8.53 g. Similar to previous, but in field r., dove flying l., in wreath. Ravel 1029var. BMC 282var. (both with Γ). Minute scratches on rev. Beautifully toned. Extremely fine. $ 600

113 Stater, about 330-320. AR 8.53 g. Similar to previous, but below chin, A, in field r., astragal. Ravel 258, 1039. BMC 22, 222. Extremely fine. $ 450

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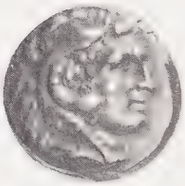

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SICYONIA

SICYON

114 Stater, about 390. AR 12.10 g. ΣΕ Chimaera r., composed of lion's body and head, forepart of goat and snake as tail. Rev. Dove flying l. within laurel-wreath. SNG Lockett 2323. Fine toning. Extremely fine $ 2.800

Ex Sir H. Weber 3903 and V. M. Brand collections, Sotheby's, London, V. M. Brand sale, Part 7, Oct. 25, 1984, 79.

ELIS

OLYMPIA

115 Stater, about 350. AR 11.85 g. F-A Head of Hera r., long hair at neck looped into a stephane decorated with palmettes; pendant earring. Rev. Eagle standing r. within laurel-wreath, head turned backwards. Seltman, The Temple Coins of Olympia (1921), 93, 310 (these dies). Pozzi 1856. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 1.800

CRETE

CHERSONASUS

116 Stater, about 350-330. AR 11.26 g. Head of Artemis-Britomartis with laurel-wreath r., hair in krobylos at top of head; she wears a triple-pendant earring; linear border. Rev. ΧΕΠΣΟΝΑΣ–ΙΩΝ Heracles, naked, lion's skin wrapped around l. arm, brandishing in r. hand club over his head. Svoronos, Numismatique de la Crète ancienne (1890), 50, 7. *Very rare.* Excellent style. Slightly irregular flan. Good very fine. $ 4.500

Ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich 28, 1981, 121 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 61, 1995, 185, sales.
This rare issue, executed by an skilled engraver from the mainland or Asia Minor, copies meticulously, even for the arrangement of the legend on the rev., the also rare issue of the Peloponnesian city of *Stymphalus,* see Kraay-Hirmer pl. 160, 514 and Kraay, ACGC pl. 17, 320.

OLOUS

117 Stater, about 300-280. AR 10.76 g. Draped bust of Artemis-Britomartis l., quiver on back, wearing taenia, triple-pendant earring and a necklace. Rev. ΟΛΟΝΤΙΩΝ Zeus, naked to the waist, seated l., holding sceptre in l. hand, eagle on outstretched r.; in the field l., monogram. Svoronos 249, 1 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 22, 23). Le Rider, Monnaies crétoises du Ve au Ier siècle av. J. – C. (1966), pl. 35, 8. *Extremely rare.* Excellent style and fine toning. Slight scratches on rev. Nearly extremely fine. $ 8.000

Ex Ducal Coin Cabinet in Gotha, see C. S. Liebe, Gotha Numaria (1730), 191, XXXII *(this specimen illustrated);* and ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 54, 1978, 247, and Bank Leu AG, Zurich 42, 1987, 268, sales.

PHALASARNA

118 Stater, about 330-300. AR 11.30 g. Female head r., hair in thin band, krobylos at top of head; wearing earring and necklace. Rev. Φ–A Trident. Svoronos 269, 2, pl. 25, 5 (obv. this die). Le Rider pl. 32, 20 (these dies). *Rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

Ex J. H. Judd coll. and ex Bank Leu AG, Zurich 15, 1976, 269 and Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich 61, 1995, 205, sales.

PAPHLAGONIA

SINOPE

119 Drachm, about 520-490. AR 6.00 g. Eagle's head l., below, dolphin l. Rev. Four-part incuse square, two of the compartments raised, two incuse and each with a pellet. RG 195*, 5. SNG BM 1364. Oval flan. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 450

Ex Hess AG, Lucerne – Bank Leu AG, Zurich sale 28, 1965, 216.

BITHYNIA

CIUS

120 Hemidrachm, about 350-320. AR 2.41 g. KIA Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. Prow of ship l., decorated with star and human eye; in the field, Σ–ΩΣΙ/ΓΕΝΗΣ RG 321, 3. SNG von Aulock 505. Very small test-cut on obv. Extremely fine. $ 280

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 77, 1992, 101.

HERACLEA PONTICA

121 *Time of king Lysimachus, 302-281.* Stater. AR 9.70 g. Head of young Heracles r. in lion's skin. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ Young Dionysus, wreathed and wearing himation over lower limbs, seated l; in outstretched r., cantharus and in l., thyrsus entwined with ivy; below chair monogram ΚΑ ΡΓ 352, 44. BMC 30var. SNG von Aulock 367var. *Rare.* Nice cabinet tone. Good very fine. $400

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MYSIA

CYZICUS

122 Hekte, electrum, about 470-450. EL 2.69 g. Bull standing l. on tunny. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Von Fritze, Die Elektronprägung von Kyzikos, NOMISMA VII (1912), 88, 8. SNG von Aulock 1189. *Rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 1.500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 602, 1996, 120.

123 Tetradrachm, about 370-350. AR 15.28 g. Head of Kore-Persephone l. with wreath of ears of corn, sphendone and veil; she wears pendant earring and a necklace; in the field, above, ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ Rev. KY–ΙΙ Head of lion l., below tunny l., in the field r., oinochoe. Von Fritze, Die Silberprägung von Kyzikos, NOMISMA IX (1914), 42, 23 and pl. V, 32 (these dies). SNG von Aulock 7339. *Rare.* Splendid specimen of this issue. Well centred. Nice toning. Good extremely fine. $ 4.000

TROAS

TENEDUS

124 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160-140. AR 16.56 g. Janiform head: l., laureate and bearded male head, r., female head with stephane. Rev. ΤΕΝΕΔΙΩΝ Double axe, to l., bunch of grapes and monogram, r., the caps of the Dioscuri on a round altar decorated with a laurel-wreath; the whole within laurel-wreath. SNG Lockett 2742. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 7.500

125 Drachm. AR 3.56 g. Similar to previous, but different monogram, in field r., Hermes standing l., holding kerykeion. BMC 94, 33. *Very rare.* Nice toning. Obv. Nearly extremely fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 1.500

Ex Leu Numismatik AG, Zurich sale 65, 1996, 192.

AEOLIS

AEGAE

126 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 150. AR 16.63 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., bow and quiver at back. Rev. ΑΙΓΑΙΕΩΝ Zeus, laureate, naked standing l., holding sceptre in l. hand, eagle on outstretched r.; in the field l., monogram; whole within oak wreath. SNG von Aulock 1594 *(this specimen).* Seyrig, Trésors du Levant anciens et nouveaux (1973), 82, 68 *(this specimen). Rare.* Large flan. Toned. Nearly extremely fine. $ 4.500

Ex El Aweiniye 1941 Hoard, see IGCH 1550 and ex H. von Aulock coll.

CYME

127 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.77 g. Head of the Amazon Kyme r., long hair at neck looped into a thin band. Rev. ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ / ΜΗΤΡΟΦΑΝΗΣ Horse with bridle r., lifting r. foreleg, below, cup with one handle; whole within laurel-wreath. SNG Cop. 104. Oakley, The autonomous wreathed Tetradrachms of Kyme, Aeolis, ANS MN 27 (1982), 22, 4d (these dies). Beautiful style. Nice toningand well centred. Good extremely fine. $ 1.800

MYRINA

128 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.68 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., hair falling to neck in thick strands. Rev. ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ Apollo Grynaeus, laureate, draped with himation, standing r., holding laurel branch with fillets in his l. hand, patera in his r.; at his feet, omphalos and amphora; in the field l., monogram; the whole within laurel-wreath. Sacks, The wreathed Coins of Aeolian Myrina, ANS MN 30 (1985), 41, Issue 41, 71 a *(this specimen,* ill. on pl. 18). *The only known specimen of this variety.* Beautiful style. Large flan, nicely toned. Good extremely fine. $ 1.800

Ex G. Kastner, Munich sale 4, 1973, 82.

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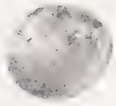

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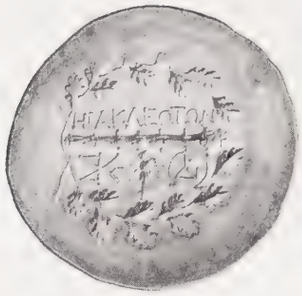

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LESBOS

MYTILENE

129 Hecte, Electrum, about 360. EL 2.55 g. Head of Kore-Persephone r. with ears of corn wreath. Rev. Within a linear square, bull butting l. Bodenstedt, Die Elektronmünzen von Phokaia und Mytilene (1981), 272, Em. 88.12 (these dies). Boston 1722 (these dies). Extremely fine. $ 500

130 Hekte, Electrum, about 335. EL 2.54 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. with long hair falling to back of neck. Rev. Female head r. in sphendone; loose locks of hair escaping upwards at back; in field l., coiled serpent upwards; all within linear square. Bodenstedt 296, Em. 100A. BMC 62. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 500

IONIA

INCERTA

131 Third stater, Electrum, *Milesian Standard,* early 7th cent. BC. EL 4.74 g. Plain. Rev. Two juxtaposed incuse squares. Weidauer, Probleme der frühen Elektronprägung, TYPOS I (1975), cf. 14, 5. SNG von Aulock 7762. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.500

132 Hecte, Electrum, *Milesian Standard,* early 7th cent. BC. EL 2.35 g. Striated surface. Rev. Two small juxtaposed incuse squares. Weidauer 14, 6. Traité pl. 1, 10. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.000

HERACLEA

133 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.62 g. Head of Athena r., wearing Attic helmet with triple crest; the bowl decorated with tendrill, Pegasus flying r. above earpiece, five foreparts of horses above visor. Rev. ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΤΩΝ Club r., below, Nike with wreath standing l. between two monograms; the whole within oak-wreath. SNG Lockett 2823. *Rare.* Beautiful hellenistic style. Very large flan. Good extremely fine. $ 2.800

LEBEDUS

134 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.78 g. Head of Athena r., wearing a laureate helmet with triple crest; hair at neck in thick strands; she wears pendant earring in the shape of a thunderbolt. Rev. ΛΕΒΕΔΙΩΝ Owl standing r., head facing, on club between two filleted cornuacopiae; below ΠΡΥΤ-ΑΝΙΣ; whole within laurel-wreath. Amandry, Les tétradrachmes à la couronne de feuillage frappés à Lébédos (Ionie), Essays Kraay-Mørkholm 2, I. 2a *(this specimen,* ill. pl. I). *Very rare.* Beautiful style. Large flan. Nice toning. Slight weakness on rev. Good extremely fine. $ 4.500

MILETUS

135 Drachm, about 352-325. AR 3.66 g. Laureate head of Apollo l., hair falling to neck in thick strands. Rev. Lion standing l., head turned backwards; in field l., city monogram ΜΙ, above, star, in the exergue, ΝΟΣΣΟΣ. Deppert-Lippitz, Die Münzprägung Milets vom vierten bis ersten Jahrhundert v. Chr., TYPOS V (1984), 145, 183 *(this specimen). Rare.* Nice style and beautiful toning. Rev. slightly off-centre. Good extremely fine. $ 1.000

Ex G. Philipsen, Copenhagen coll., J. Hirsch, Munich sale 25, 1909, 2175.

PHOCAEA

136 Hecte, Electrum, about 490-485. EL 2.57 g. Two confronted boar's heads. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Bodenstedt, above no. 129 139, Em. 45, 5 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 46). *Rare type.* Good extremely fine. $ 1.800

SMYRNA

137 Stephanephoric tetradrachm, about 160. AR 16.73 g. Turreted head of Tyche r., long hair to neck looped into the crown. Rev. ΙΜΥΡ/ΝΑΙΩΝ, below, monogram, the whole within oak-wreath. Milne, The Silver Coinage of Smyrna, NC 1914, 274, 1a. BMC 237, 3. *Rare.* Excellent hellenistic style. Large flan. Nice toning. Good extremely fine. $ 3.500

TEOS

138 Stater, about 480-450. AR 11.91 g. T–HI–O–N Griffin with curved wings seated r., raising r. forepaw; below, head of a panther to front; linear border. Rev. Four-part incuse square. Balcer, The early Silver Coinage of Teos, SNR 47 (1968), 41, 103. Traité pl. 154, 1943. Well centred and well struck. Excellent style. Good extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Giessener Münzhandlung D. Gorny, Munich sale 67, 1994, 271.

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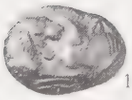

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ISLANDS OFF IONIA

SAMOS

139 Hecte, Electrum, 7th cent. B. C. EL 2.84 g. Irregular surface. Rev. Incuse square. Barron, The Silver Coins of Samos (1966), pl. 30, 3. Rosen Coll. 360. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 72, 1987, 649.

CARIA

HALICARNASSUS

140 Drachm, 2nd cent. B. C. AR 4.47 g. Facing head of Helios, three-quarter r. Rev. ΑΛΙΚΑΡΝΑΣΕΩΝ Bust of Athena r., wearing helmet with crest and aegis; in the field l., ΔΡΑΚΟΝΤΟΜΕΝΟΥ. SNG von Aulock vgl. 2527. *Very rare.* Excellent style and beautiful iridescent toning. Large flan. Good extremely fine. $ 850

Ex Tkalec & Rauch AG, Zurich sale Nov. 16, 1987, 116.

CNIDUS

141 Drachm, about 449-440. AR 6.11 g. Forepart of lion r. Rev. Head of Aphrodite r., thin, double band in the hair, the hair in the neck in a plait; then whole in incuse square. Cahn, Knidos, Die Münzen des 6. und 5. Jh. v. Chr., AMUGS IV (1970), 56, 88 (these dies). Nearly extremely fine. $ 800

SATRAPS OF CARIA

142 *Pixodarus, 340-334.* 1/24 gold-stater. AV 0.35 g. Laureate head of Apollo l. Rev. Π–I Labrys (double axe). Traité pl. 90, 14. BMC 184, 4. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 750

ISLANDS OFF CARIA

RHODES

143 Tetradrachm, about 400-380. AR 18.48 g. Facing head of Helios, slightly turned r. Rev. ΡΟΔΙΟΝ Rose with stork, leaves and bud, l., ear of corn, r. Φ; the whole within incuse square. Bérend, Les tétradrachmes de Rhodes de la première période, SNR 51 (1972), 18, 48 *(this specimen,* ill. pl. 4). Pozzi 2685. *Rare.* Good classical style. High relief. Cabinet toning. Extremely fine. $ 7.500

Ex Duruflé coll., Rollin & Feuardent, Paris sale May 1910, 567; and W. H. Woodward coll., see E. S. G. Robinson, Ancient Greek Coins in the possession of W. H. Woodward (1928), 65, 192.

144 Plinthophoric hemidrachm, about 120-90. AR 1.28 g. Radiate head of Helios three-quarter facing. Rev. Rose with bud, in the field l., Corinthian helmet with crest; above, ΑΝΤΙΓΕΝΗΣ; the whole within small incuse square. Jenkins, Rhodian Plinthophoroi – A Sketch, Essays Kraay – Mørkholm, cf. 111, 225 (drachm). *Rare variety.* Good extremely fine. $ 220

Ex F. Sternberg, Zurich sale 10, 1980, 142.

145 Plinthophoric Hemidrachm, about 120-90. AR 1.45 g. Similar to previous. Rev. P–O Rose with bud, in the field l., bunch of grapes and above, ΑΝΤΙΓΕΝΗΣ; the whole within incuse square. Jenkins 111, 229. Nice toning. Good extremely fine. $ 200

LYDIA

KINGDOM OF LYDIA

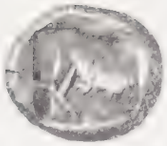
146 *Time before Croesus,* about 650-561. Trite, Electrum. EL 4.75 g. Lion's head r., sunburst on forehead. Rev. Two incuse squares of unequal size. Weidauer, above no. 131, 24, 86. SNG von Aulock 2868. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

147 *Croesus, 561-546.* Light gold-stater, *Sardes.* AV 8.07 g. Confronting foreparts of lion r. and of bull l. Rev. Two incuse squares of unequal size. Traité pl. 10,2. Boston 2073. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 5.500

148 Stater (double siglos). AR 10.67 g. Similar to previous. SNG von Aulock 2873 *(this specimen,* ill. on pl. as no. 2874). Traité pl. 10, 7. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex H. von Aulock coll.

149 Half stater (siglos). AR 5.38 g. Similar to previous. SNG von Aulock 2879. Traité pl. 10,9. Rosen Coll. 663. Extremely fine. $ 1.500



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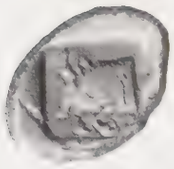

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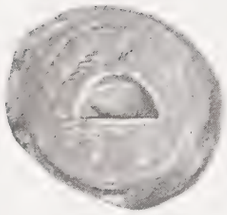

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LYCIA

DYNASTS OF LYCIA

150 *Uncertain mints and dynasts.* Stater, about 480. AR 9.07 g. Forepart of boar r. Rev. Irregular incuse square. Vismara, Monetazione arcaica della Lycia II, Glaux 3, 21 (this rev. die). Toned. Extremely fine. $ 800

151 Stater, about 480. AR 9.30 g. Pegasus flying l. Rev. Forepart of bull l. within incuse square. Asyut 756 (this rev. die). *Very rare.* Very fine. $ 800

CILICIA

NAGIDUS

152 Stater, about 370-350. AR 10.67 g. Aphrodite seated l., wearing stephane, holding patera in outstretched r. hand over garlanded round altar in front of her; in the field r., Eros standing l. and crowning the goddess. Rev. ΝΑΓΙΔΕΩΝ Dionysus, bearded and wearing himation, standing l., holding thyrsus in l. hand, a bunch of grapes with tendril in his lowered r.; in the field l., monogram. Lederer, Die Staterprägung der Stadt Nagidos, ZfN 41 (1931), 199, 26 (these dies). *Rare type.* Slightly rusty obv. die. Extremely fine. $2.000

TARSUS

153 *Mazaios, satrap 361-334.* Stater. AR 10.72 g. Baal in himation seated l., laureate and bearded head facing, holding sceptre in his l. hand and ear of corn, bunch of grapes and eagle in his outstretched r.; in the field l. the aramaic letters *N* and *T*, under the seat *M*, r. *BLTRZ*. Rev. Lion l., attacking a bull; above, aramaic legend *MZDI;* below, monogram. SNG Levante 106. Sharply struck, without the usual double-striking. Good extremely fine. $ 1.500

SELEUCID KINGDOM

ALEXANDER I BALAS, 152-145

154 Tetradrachm, *Sidon,* 151-150. AR 14.23 g. Diademed head r. Rev. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ – ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l., palm over r. shoulder; in field to l., date ΒΞΡ (= year 162 of the Seleucid aera), r. ΣΙΔΩ and Aphlaston. Coins of the Seleucid Empire from the Collection of Arthur Houghton, ACNAC 4 (1983), 713. Rouvier, Numismatique des villes de la Phénicie, JIAN 5 (1902), 124, 1227. *Rare.* Large flan. Nice toning. Insignificant die break on obv. Extremely fine. $ 750

Ex Kommerzienrat H. Otto coll., A. Hess Nachf., Lucerne sale Dec. 1, 1931, 666; W. Niggeler coll., Bank Leu AG, Zurich & Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale I, 1965, 466; and ex Naville – Ars Classica, Geneva 10, 1925, 1153, and Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel 19, 1959, 543, sales.

JUDAEAN KINGDOM

HEROD, 40-4

155 Bronze, year 3. AE 10.34 g. Pileus on couch between palm branches. Rev. ΗΡΩΔΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ around tripod; in field, ΛΓ ΤΡ. RPC I, 4901. Meshorer, Ancient Jewish Coinage (2nd ed. 1982), II, 235, 1. Hendin, Guide to Biblical Coins (1987), 486. Well struck on large flan. Earthy dark patina. Good very fine. $ 500

AGRIPPA I, AD 37-44

156 Bronze, *Paneas,* 40-41. AE 2.31 g. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ Bare head of Agrippa II l.; to l., LE (= year 5). Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΓΡΙΠΠΑ ΦΙΛΟΚΑΙΣΑΡ around two crossed cornuacopiae. RPC I, 4979. Meshorer II, 247, 4. Hendin 552. *Extremely rare.* Dark patina. Obv. fine. Rev. very fine. $ 4.000

A. Burnett in "The coinage of the king Agrippa I of Judaea and a new coin of king Herod of Chalkis", Mélanges Bastian 1987, 5 reattributed this extremely rare coin to the reign of Agrippa I as it clearly fits better with his father's coinage, confirmed by the regnal year. The young Agrippa had already appeared on horseback on the reverse of the Caligulan issue of 37/8, RPC I, 4974. A similar coin was very appreciated in the Abraham Bromberg coll., Leu Numismatic AG, Zürich – Superior Galleries, Beverly Hills sale II 1992, 350, where it was estimated at $ 10.000 - $ 12.500 and realised $ 14.500.

PERSIA

KINGDOM OF PARTHIA

157 *Orodes I, 90-77.* Tetradrachm. AR 15.82 g. Diademed, bearded and draped bust l. with torques. Rev. ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ / ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ / ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ / ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ / ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ / ΦΙΛΕΛΛΗΝΟΣ Archer in Persian attire seated r., holding bow with both hands; in the field, monogram. Sellwood, An Introduction to the Coinage of Parthia (2nd ed., 1980), 96, 30/2 ("Unknown king"). Shore, Parthian Coins and History (1993), cf.108, 129/130. *Rare.* Excellent portrait. Beautiful toning. Well centred and well struck. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG sale 32, 1966, 165.

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EGYPT

PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM

158 *Ptolemy V Epiphanes, 204-180.* Tetradrachm, *Phoenicia.* Draped bust r., wearing diadem with ears of corn. Rev. ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ – ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, in the field l. M. Svoronos, Coins of the Ptolemies (in Greek, 1908), 209, 1263. *Rare.* Short flan. Rev. from slightly rusty die. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

159 *Ptolemy VI Philometor, 180-145.* Tetradrachm, about 180-170. AR 14.17 g. Bust r., wearing large diadem and aegis. Rev. Similar to previous, but without letter in field. Svoronos 245, 1489. SNG Cop. 267. High relief. Nice toning. Extremely fine. $ 400

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 46, 1972, 169.

CYRENAICA

CYRENE

160 Gold tetrobol, about 310-308. AV 2.84 g. Youth on horseback l., causia over back; in field r., star; linear border. Rev. KYPA Silphium plant, in the field r., monogram. BMC 48, 211. Naville, Les monnaies d'or de la Cyrénaïque (1951), 68, 163b *(this specimen,* ill. pl. VI). *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 2.000

Ex Th. Prowe, Moscow, and L. Naville, Geneva collections; ex Brüder Egger, Vienna sale 40, 1912, 1256.

ZEUGITANIA

CARTAGE

161 1 ½ shekel, Electrum, about 250. EL 10.20 g. Head of Tanit l., wearing wreath of corn ears, a triple-pendant earring and a large necklace. Rev. Free horse standing r., between rear hoofs, pellet; above, radiate sun-disk flanked by uraei each with disk above head. Jenkins-Lewis, Carthaginian Gold and Electrum Coins (1963), 114, 430 (these dies). SNG Cop. 183. Small scratches on rev. Flan crack. Good very fine. $ 1.500

Ex AUCTIONES AG Basel sale 27, 1996, 465.

162 Reduced billon tetradrachm, about 270-230. Bil. 9.13 g. Head of Tanit as before. Rev. Free horse standing r., head turned backwards, r. foreleg raised high. Jenkins-Lewis pl. 27, 10. SNG Cop. 391. Extremely fine. $ 300

GREEK COINS UNDER ROMAN RULE

SPAIN

SEGOBRIGA

163 CALIGULA, 37-41. As. AE 13.77 g. C. CAESAR. AVG. GERMANICVS. IMP Laureate head l. Rev. SEGO/BRIGA within oak-wreath. RPC I, 476. Ripollès Alegre – Abascal Palazón, Las monedas de la ciudad romana de *Segobriga* (1996), 158, 16 (these dies). *Rare.* Good style. Excellent dark green patina. Good extremely fine. $ 800

GAUL

COPIA (Lugdunum)

164 OCTAVIAN (before 27 BC). As (?), 28-27. AE 19.91 g. IMP CAESAR DIVI F DIVI IVLI Laureate head of Julius Caesar l. and bare head of Octavian r., palm-branch between. Rev. COPIA below, prow r. decorated with eye and dolphin, *meta* and cross on globe above. RPC I, 515. Grant, From Imperium to Auctoritas (1946), 207. Giard 73, 7. Flan flaws. Dark tone. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 500

The Colonia was Copia Felix Munatia Lugdunum, founded in 43 BC by Lucius Munatius Plancus, *praefectus Urbis* and moneyer with Caesar in 45, see lot below no. 204.

MOESIA INFERIOR

NICOPOLIS

165 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193-211. Bronze. AE 15.65 g. .AY. K. Λ. CEΠ. -- CEVHPOC. Π Laureate and bearded head r. Rev. VΠ AVP ΓΑΛΛΟV – N-ΙΚΟΠΟΛΙΤΩ / ΠΡΟC I Dionysus, naked, standing l., wearing laced shoes; holding filleted thyrsus in l. hand, cantharus in lowered r. AMNG I, 1, 365, 1306. *Rare.* Beautiful dark green patina. Good style. Extremely fine. $ 380

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166 GORDIANUS III PIUS, 238-244. Bronze. AE 14.26 g. AVT K M ANT Γ–ΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVΓ Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VΠ CAB ΜΟΔΕCΤΟV ΝΙΚΟΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ ΠΡΟC IC/T/P/O/N Asklepios in himation, standing facing, bearded head turned l., r. hand resting on serpent-staff. AMNG I, 1, 508, 2059. SNG München 480. Large flan. Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 350

167 Bronze. AE 13.41 g. Similar to previous. Rev. Inscription as before. River-god Istrus, naked to waist, reclining l., holding reed in r. hand, l. elbow rests on an inverted vase out of which spring water flows. AMNG I, 1, 510, 2068. *Rare.* Large flan. Excellent dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 380

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ANCHIALUS

168 GORDIANUS III PIUS, 238-244. Bronze medallion. AE 29.51 g. AVT. K. M. ANT. ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC AVΓ Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Ο–VΛΠΙΑΝ–ΩΝ ΑΓΧΙΑΛΕΩ/Ν Cybele, veiled and with turret-crown seated l., holding patera in her outstretched r. hand, l. elbow resting on tympanum; at feet, lion seated l.; in front, Attis with short chiton and Phrygian cap standing l., holding lagobolon in raised r. hand and l. against palm tree. AMNG II, 1, 274, 623. *Very rare, interesting mythological scene.* Dark green patina. Good very fine. $ 2.800

HADRIANOPOLIS

169 MARCUS AURELIUS, 161-180. Bronze. AE 19.05 g. AVT K M AVP – ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC Bearded, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ΗΓΕΜ ΓΑΡ ΑΝΤΕΙΚΟV ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΠΟΛ–ΕΙΤΩΝ Emperor, cuirassed, on horseback galloping r., holding spear in r. hand. *Unique and unpublished.* Excellent style. Good portrait. Brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 400

For the name of the magistrate, cf.Münsterberg, Die Beamtennamen auf griechischen Münzen (1911-1927; reprint 1973), 26.

PERINTHUS

170 OCTAVIA, wife of Nero (54-69), 53-62. Bronze. AE 12.67 g. ΟΚΤΑΟΥΑ – ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ Diademed and draped bust with plait r. Rev. ΗΡΑ ΠΕ–ΡΙΝΘΙΩΝ Statue of the Samian Hera with kalathos l., fillets hanging from the outstretched hands. Schönert-Geiss, Die Münzprägung von Perinthos (1965), 134, 257 (obv. this die). RPC I, 1755. *Very rare.* Dark brown-green patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 2.000

UNCERTAIN MINT OF ASIA MINOR

171 FAUSTINA MAIOR, wife of Antoninus Pius (138-161), † 141 and GALERIUS ANTONINUS, their son. Bronze medallion, postumous, after AD 141. AE 23.35 g. ΘΕΑ ΦΑV–CΤΕΙΝΑ Veiled head of Diva Faustina with diadem r. Rev. Μ ΓΑΛΕΡΙΟC ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC ΑVΤΟΚΡΑΤΟΡΟC ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟV VIOC Draped bust of Galerius r. C. 1. Sear, Greek Imperial Coins (1982), 143, 1540. *Extremely rare.* Brown patina, slightly smoothed in the fields. Good very fine. $ 1.500

M. Galerius Antoninus was the second eldest son of Antoninus Pius and died before the accession to the throne of Pius. This very rare issue, who's mint place cannot be determined at the moment, honours after Faustina's consecration in 141, the empress and mother, together with her prematurely deceased son.

PHRYGIA

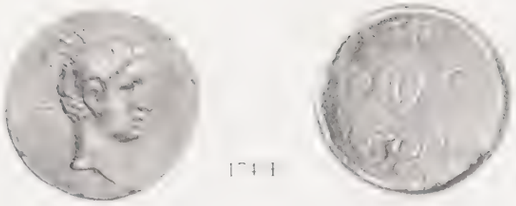
HIERAPOLIS

172 *Homonoia with EPHESUS.* OTACILIA SEVERA, wife of Philip the Arab (244-249). Bronze. AE 6.67 g. .M. ΩΤ. - CEVHPA Draped bust r. Rev. ΙΕΡΑΠΟΛΕΙΤΩΝ Κ ΕΦΕCΙΩΝ ΝΕΩ/ΚΟΡΩΝ – ΟΜΟΝΟΙΑ Two wreaths, inscribed Π for the Pythian games and Ε for the Ephesian games. Franke – Nollé, Die Homonoiamünzen Kleinasiens (1997), 72, 16. SNG Munich 250. *Rare.* Dark patina. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 350

SYRIA

ANTIOCH ON THE ORONTES

173 AUGUSTUS, 27 BC – AD 14. Tetradrachm, 4-3. AR 15.06 g. ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒ–ΑΣΤΟΥ Laureate head r. Rev. Turreted and veiled Tyche of Antioch seated r. on rock, holding palm-branch in r. hand; at feet, river-god Orontes swimming r.; in the field, ΥΠΑ (in monogram) ΙΒ / ΑΝΤ (in monogram); above date ΕΤΟΥΣ – ΗΚ – ΝΙΚΗΣ (= year 28 of Actian era). RPC I, 4153. Wruck, Die syrische Provinzialprägung von Augustus bis Traian (1931), 178, 4. Extremely fine. $ 500



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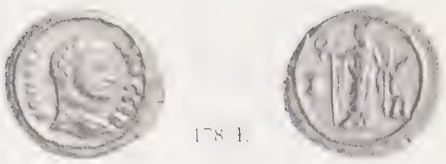

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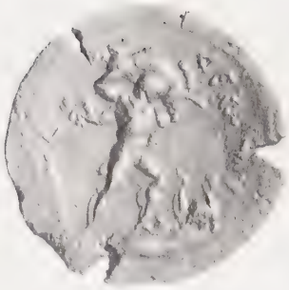

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COINAGE OF THE PROVINCE

174 AUGUSTUS, 27 BC – AD 14. Bronze, about AD 10. AE 10.70 g. ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ Head of Augustus r. Rev. ΡΗΓΛΟΣ across the field, ΣΤΡΑΤ–ΗΓΟΣ around. RPC I, 4097. Grant (above no. 163) 125. *Very rare.* Brown tone. Good very fine. $ 700

Grant attributed this coinage to Sidon, and an example was found in the Tarsus excavation (see D. Cox in ed. H Goldman, Excavations at Gözlü [1950]), confirming the general location at. Regulus would have been a Roman official in the province perhaps, as Grant suggested, a legate of *Agrippa,* tentatively identified by him with Q. Articuleius Regulus.

EGYPT

ALEXANDRIA

175 ANTONINUS PIUS, 138-160. Drachm, 141-142. AE 23.75 g. AYT K T AIΛ AΔP – AN[TΩNINOC] CЄ-B ЄYC Laureate and bearded head r. Rev. LЄ (= regnal year 5). The judgement of Paris: on a rock, Hera seated l. between Aphrodite and Athena standing; in front of them, Hermes in chlamys and with caduceus, standing r. and explaining to Paris the task; at the foot of the rock, herd of Paris. Dattari, Numi Augg. Alexandrini (1901), 2998. Voegtli, Bilder der Heldenepen in der kaiserzeitlichen griechischen Münzprägung (1977), 109 and pl. 22a (this rev. die). *Very rare.* Nearly very fine. $ 3.000

Ex M. Jungfleisch coll., Sotheby's, London sale March 9, 1972, ex lot 108.

176 Drachm, 141-142. AE 25.19 g. AYTOKPA KAICAP – ANTΩNINOC C Bearded head r. Rev. LЄ (= regnal year 5). Bellerophon with chlamys, r. on Pegasus, fighting with spear Chimaera running r., turning heads backwards. Milne, Journal of Egyptian Archaeology 37 (1951), 100 *(this specimen). Unique.* Good very fine. $ 6.000

Ex W. Niggeler coll., Bank Leu AG, Zurich – Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale II, 1966, 730.

177 Drachm, 146-147. AE 23.61 g. AVT K T AIΛ AΔP – ANTΩNЄINOC CЄB ЄVC Laureate and bearded head r. Rev. L - ΔЄKATOV (= regnal year 10). Heracles standing half-right, naked but for lion's skin, holding Erymanthian Boar over his l. shoulder and is about to cast it down on Eurystheus who is cowering in a bronze jar partly buried. BMC 1046. Datt. 2596. Voegtli 23. *Rare.* Brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 800

Ex M. Jungfleisch coll., Sotheby's, London sale March 9, 1972, 104

178 DOMITIUS DOMITIANUS, usurper in Egypt 296-297. Didrachm. Bil. 8.60 g. ΔOMITIANOC CЄB Laureate head r. Rev. L-B (= regnal year 2). Nike standing facing, head turned l., holding wreath and palm-branch in outstretched hands. Dattari 6185. Geissen, Katalog der Alexandrinischen Kaisermünzen der Slg. des Instituts für Altertumskunde der Universität Köln 4 (1983), 3369. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.000

ROMAN COINS

The mint is Rome unless otherwise stated.

THE REPUBLIC

ANONYMOUS

179 Nummus, about 265-242. AR 6.33 g. Head of Roma r., wearing Phrygian helmet with pinnacle crest; behind, cornuacopiae. Rev. ROMANO Victory standing r., attaching wreath to long palm; in field r., Λ Cr. 22/1. Syd. 21. *Rare.* Rough surface, some minor porosity, otherwise extremely fine. $ 3.000

180 Nummus, about 241-235. AR 6.68 g. Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. ROMA Free horse prancing l. Cr. 26/1. Syd. 27. Good hellenistic style. Rev. slightly off-centre. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Very fine. $ 500

181 Quadrigatus, about 225-217. AR 6.31 g. Laureate, beardless bifrons head. Rev. ROMA in relief in linear frame above which, Jupiter thundering in quadriga r. driven by Victory. Cr. 28/3. Syd. 65. Nicely toned. Rev. slightly rough surface. Extremely fine. $ 300

ATILIUS SARANUS

182 Denarius, about 155. AR 3.50 g. Head of Roma r. wearing winged and griffin-crested helmet, pendant earring and necklace; in the field l., mark X (10 asses). Rev. ROMA in linear frame, above, SAR Victory in fast biga r., holding whip and the reins. Cr. 199/1. Syd. 377. Extremely fine. $ 200

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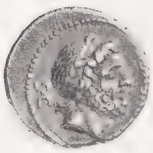
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C. SCRIBONIUS

183 Denarius, about 154. AR 3.86 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ROMA in linear frame, above C. SCR The Dioscuri galloping r. Cr. 201/1. Syd. 380. Extremely fine. $ 250

Q. MARCIUS LIBO

184 Denarius, about 148. AR 3.88 g. Similar to previous, l. LIBO, r. X. Rev. Similar to previous, but below horses, Q. MARC Cr. 215/1. Syd. 395. A bright and lustrous extremely fine. $ 250

C. COELIUS CALDUS

185 Denarius, about 104. AR 3.79 g. Head of Roma as before, but l. Rev. C. COIL / CALD Victory in a fast biga l., holding reins with both hands; in the field l.,·I· Cr. 318/1a. Syd. 582. Slightly oval flan. Extremely fine. $ 200

L. POMPONIUS MOLO

186 Denarius, about 97. AR 3.93 g. L. POMPON – MOLO Laureate head of Apollo r. Rev. NUM. POMPIL King Numa Pompilius togate and holding lituus standing r. before lighted altar towards which tunicate acolyte conducts goat. Cr. 334/1. Syd. 607. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 400

L. PISO FRUGI

187 As, about 90. AE 11.20 g. Janus head, above mark of value I Rev. L. PISO / FRVGI Victory on prow r. Cr. 340/4. Syd. 677. Fine dark brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 600

L. RUSTIUS

188 Denarius, about 76. AR 4.00 g. Helmeted head of Minerva r., in field l. S.C, r. ✳ Rev. L. RVSTI Ram standing r. Cr. 389/1. Syd. 782. Nearly extremely fine. $ 300

Q. POMPONIUS RUFUS

189 Denarius, about 73. AR 3.70 g. RVFVS before laureate head of Jupiter r.; behind head, S C Rev. Eagle perched on sceptre with l. talon and holding wreath with r. talon over IIII; behind, bird and in exergue Q POMPONI Cr. 398. Syd. 793. *Very rare.* Very fine. $ 1.500

MN. AQUILLIUS

190 Serratus, about 71. AR 7.00 g. VIRTVS – III VIR Draped bust of Virtus r., wearing crested and feathered helmet. Rev. MN. AQVIL – MN F MN N Mn. Aquillius (Cos. 101) in military dress with shield, standing protectively to front, head r., over drooping Sicily l.; in exergue SICIL Cr. 401/1. Syd. 798. Rev. slightly off-centre and from slightly worn die. Extremely fine. $ 250

C. HOSIDIUS GETA

191 Denarius, about 68. AR 4.12 g. GETA – III.VIR Diademed, draped and jewelled bust of Diana r., hair upswept, bow and quiver over l. shoulder. Rev. C. HOSIDI. C. F. Wild boar at bay r., transfixed by spear and attacked by hound that tears at its belly. Cr. 407/2. Syd. 903. Sharp extremely fine. $ 300

M. PLAETORIUS CESTIANUS

192 Denarius, about 67. AR 3.75 g. CESTIANVS Turreted and draped bust of Cybele r., forepart of lion behind shoulders and globe under chin; bead and reel border. Rev. M. PLAETORIVS. AED. CVR. EX. S. C Curule chair, in field l., coiled serpent; bead and reel border. Cr. 409/2. Syd. 808. Good extremely fine. $ 300

Q. POMPONIUS MUSA

193 Denarius, about 66. AR 4.10 g. Laureate head of Apollo r., star behind. Rev. Q POMPONI - MVSA Urania standing l., pointing with wand to globe on tripod. Cr. 410/8. Syd. 823. Extremely fine. $ 800

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L. ROSCIUS FABATUS

194 Serratus, about 64. AR 3.90 g. L. ROSCI Head of Juno Sospita r., in goat's skin, in l. field, bee. Rev. FABATI Girl standing r., draped, facing coiled serpent; in l. field, flower (rose?). Cr. 412/1, for the control-marks pl. 68, 10. Syd. 915. Slightly off-centre. Good extremely fine. $ 300

L. FURIUS BROCCHUS

195 Denarius, about 63. AR 3.82 g. BROCCHI / III-VIR Head of Ceres r., wearing corn-wreath, between corn-ear and barley grain. Rev. L. FVRI / CN. F Curule chair between fasces. Cr. 414/1. Syd. 902. $ 400

C. MEMMIUS C. F.

196 Denarius, about 56. AR 4.08 g. C. MEMMI. C. F. Head of Ceres r. with corn-wreath and earring. Rev. C. MEMMIVS – IMPERATOR Trophy of Pontic arms, at foot of which, kneeling captive r. Cr. 427/1. Syd. 920. Brilliant. Extremely fine. $ 350

197 Denarius, about 56. AR 3.94 g. C MEMMI C F before, QVIRINVS behind laureate and bearded head of Quirinus r., Rev. MEMMIVS AED CERIALIA PREIMVS FECIT Seated figure of Ceres r. with torch and corn-ears, serpent before. Cr. 427/2. Syd. 921. Large flan. Some weakness on obv., otherwise good extremely fine. $ 400

198 Denarius. AR 4.00 g. A second specimen. Extremely fine. $ 400

P. LICINIUS CRASSUS

199 Denarius, about 55. AR 4.19 g. S.C Laureate, diademed and jewelled bust of Venus Victrix r., wearing necklace with pendants. Rev. P. CRASSV-S – M.F. Lightly armoured female figure (Gallia Comata) with horned animal head-dress, holding spear and leading horse walking l.; at feet, cuirass and shield. Cr. 430/1. Syd. 929. Extremely fine. $ 400

ALBINUS BRUTI F.

200 Denarius, about 48. AR 3.91 g. PIETAS Jewelled head of Pietas r. Rev. ALBINVS – BRVTI. F. Two right hands clasped over winged caduceus. Cr. 450/2. Syd. 942. Extremely fine. $ 250

T. CARISIUS

201 Denarius, about 46. AR 3.63 g. S.C Draped and jewelled bust of Victory r. Rev. T. CARSI (sic!). Victory in fast quadriga r., holding whip and reins. Cf. Cr. 464/5 and Syd. 985. Good very fine. $ 250

IMPERATORIAL COINAGE

C. IULIUS CAESAR, † 44 BC

202 Denarius, *Gaul,* about 49-48. AR 4.17 g. CAESAR Elephant advancing r. towards horned and bearded serpent rising from the ground. Rev. Pontifical insignia: culullus, aspergillum, securis and apex. Cr. 443/1. Syd. 1006. C. 49. Brilliant. Sharp extremely fine. $ 600

203 Denarius, *Africa,* about 47-46. AR 3.93 g. Diademed bust of Venus r., wearing necklace. Rev. CAESAR Aenaeas, heroically naked, standing three-quarter l., head facing, carrying Palladium in r. hand and bearing father Anchises on l. shoulder. Cr. 458/1. Syd. 1013. C. 12. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 400

This coin shows an alternative Palladium, not striking with spear as seen held by Vesta in the rev. of our Titus sestertius, see below no. 256, but Pallas advancing l. with spear resting over r. shoulder as if leaving Troy, the city she once protected and could not be taken so long as it was in the possession of that sacred treasure.

204 With *L. Munatius Plancus.* Aureus, 45. AV 9.08 g. C. CAES – DIC.TER Draped bust of Victory r., hair in knot at back of head. Rev. L. PLANC – PRAEF.VRB Capis (jug with one handle) l.. Cr. 475/1a. Syd. 1019a. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 2.500

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MARCUS ANTONIUS, † 30 BC

205 With *C. Vibius Varus.* Denarius, 42. AR 3.97 g. Bare head of Mark Antony with light beard r. Rev. C.VIBIVS – VARVS Fortuna standing l. holding cornucopiae and Victory with wreath. Cr. 494/32. Syd. 1144. *Rare.* Excellent portrait. As struck. Extremely fine. $ 2.000

206 Denarius, 41. AR 4.09 g. ANT – AVG. IMP – III. V.R.P.C. Head r. Rev. PIETAS. COS Pietas standing l. holding cornuacopiae and rudder, at feet, stork standing l. Cr. 516/2. Syd. 1174. *Rare.* Rev. slightly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

207 With his brother *Lucius Antonius.* Denarius by *M. Cocceius, proquaestor,* 41. AR 3.67 g. M. ANT. IMP. AVG. III VIR. R. P. C. M. NERVA PROQ. P. Head of Mark Antony r.; in the field l., capis. Rev. [L. ANTONIVS] – COS Head of L. Antonius r. Cr. 517/5c. Syd. 1186 (Rarity 7). *Very rare.* Oval flan, slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 1.200

208 With *Octavius (Octavian).* Denarius of *M. Barbatius, quaestor, Eastern mint,* 41. AR 3.77 g. M. ANT. IMP AVG III VIR R P C M BARBAT Q P Bare head of Mark Antony r. Rev. CAESAR IMP PONT III VIR R P C Bare head of Octavian r. Cr. 517/2. Syd. 1181. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

209 Denarius. AR 3.78 g. Similar to previous. Short flan. Extremely fine. $ 600

LEPIDUS AND OCTAVIAN

210 Denarius, time of the *Triumvirate* with Mark Antony. *Italy,* 42. AR 3.89 g. LEPIDVS PONT MAX III V R P C Bare head of Lepidus r. Rev. C CAESAR IMP III VIR R P C Bare head of Octavian r. Cr. 495/2d. Cf. Syd. 1323. *Very rare.* Small banker's mark on rev. Toned. Very fine. $ 1.000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel list 144, 1955, 39.

CASSIUS IMP AND LENTULUS SPINTHER

211 Denarius, *the East (Rhodes?),* spring 42. AR 3.94 g. C. CASSI. IMP – LEIBERTAS Head of Libertas r. wearing frontale, pendant earring and necklace, hair in short waves caught up in loose chignon and falling in strands to nape and shoulders. Rev. LENTVLVS / SPINT Ornate sacrificial jug and lituus. Cr. 500/3. Syd. 1307. C. 4. Toned. Rev. slightly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 1.000

SEXTUS POMPEIUS

212 Denarius, *Sicily,* 42-40. AR 3.51 g. MA[G PIVS] IMP ITER Diademed head of Neptune r., trident behind. Rev. PRAEF CLA[S ET ORAE MAR]IT EX S C Naval trophy. Cr. 511/2b. Syd. 1347. *Rare.* Rv. slightly off-centre. Nearly extremely fine. $ 1.500

OCTAVIAN

213 With *Ti. Sempronius Graccus.* Denarius, 40. AR 3.54 g. DIVI – IVLI. F Bare head of Octavian r. with light beard. Rev. [TI. SEMPRON] / GRACCVS / IIII.VIR / Q. [DESIG] Vexillum, aquila, plough and sceptre. Cr. 525/2. Syd. 1127. *Rare.* Slightly off-centre. Good very fine. $ 550

214 Reduced dupondius, about 38. AE 15.23 g. DIVI F Bare head r. with light beard. Rev. DIVOS / IVLIVS within laurel wreath. Cr. 535/2. RPC I, 621. Good early portrait. Dark brown patina. Good very fine. $ 400

IMPERIAL COINAGE

AUGUSTUS, 27 BC – AD 14

215 Denarius, *Pergamum,* 27 BC. AR 3.90 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. Rostral crown composed of laurel leaves and six *rostrae.* RIC 473. BN 940. Sutherland, L'attribution des denier augustéens aux types du „temple", de la „couronne" et du „jeune taureau", RN 1974, 52, b1. *Rare.* Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good extremely fine. $ 1.350

216 Tetradrachm. Rome for Asia about 20. AR 11.53 g. IMP CAE-SAR beneath bare head r. Rev. AVGVSTVS Altar of Diana decorated with branches, garland, ribbons and paterae and sculpted with two confronted hinds; linear borders. RIC („Ephesus, about 25 BC") 479. Sutherland, The Cistophori of Augustus (1970), group 5 and 6, these dies not recorded, cf. 161a (obv.) and 190, 344-353 (rev.). C. 33. Beautifully toned. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

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217 Denarius, *Caesaraugusta,* 19-18. AR 3.73 g. CAESAR – AVGVSTVS Head r., wearing oak-wreath *(corona civica).* Rev. DIVVS – IVLIVS Comet with tail. RIC 37a. BMC 323. C. 98. BN 1292. *Rare.* Extremely fine $ 1.250

218 Denarius, *Colonia Patricia,* 19-18. AR 4.01 g. CAESAR – AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. OB CIVIS / SERVATOS Oak-wreath *(corona civica).* RIC 75a. BMC 376. C. 210. BN 1164. Extremely fine. $ 500

This coin celebrates the honours granted in 27 BC, a decennium before.

219 Denarius, *uncertain mint,* 17. AR 3.72 g. CA-ES-AR Oak-wreath enclosing youthful head of Octavian as C. Caesar aged 20. Rev. AVG-VST Wreath of paterae, bucrania and pancratia around thymiaterium. RIC 450. BMC 684. C. 2 (Caius Caesar). BN 1013. *Rare.* Excellent style. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Fdc $ 2.000

220 Denarius, moneyer *Cossus Cornelius Lentulus,* 12 BC. AR 3.81 g. AVGVSTVS Bare head r. Rev. COSSVS – CN. F. LENTVLVS Equestrian statue of Agrippa helmeted and with trophy r. on pedestal ornamented with two prows. RIC 412. BMC 122. C. 418. BN 551. *Rare.* Slightly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 2.200

221 Denarius, *Lyon,* 2 BC – AD 12. AR 3.95 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head r. Rev. C L CAESARES in exergue. AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT around togate C. and L. Caesar standing to front, each with clupeus and hasta pura, simpulum and lituus above. RIC 207. BMC 533. C. 42. Giard 103, 82. Lustrous. Extremely fine. $ 400

222 Denarius, *Lyon,* 13-14. AR 3.68 g. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Livia as Pax enthroned r., holding long sceptre and olive-branch. RIC 220. BMC 545. C. 223. Giard 107, 94. As struck. Rev. slightly off-centre. Good extremely fine. $ 950

TIBERIUS, 14 – 37

223 Denarius, *Lyon.* AR 3.68 g. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. PONTIF MAXIM Pax, drapped, seated r. on chair with ornamented legs holding vertical sceptre and olive-branch. RIC 30. BMC 48. C. 16. Giard 150. Extremely fine. $ 400

PERIOD OF AUGUSTUS - TIBERIUS

224 Gaming token, *tessera lusoria,* about AD 10-20. AE (brass) 4.55 g. Laureate head of Augustus r.; below FEL; whole in myrtle wreath. Rev. Myrtle wreath enclosing dotted border within which, VIII. Cf. Buttrey, The Spintriae as an Historical Source, NC 1973, 61, 5 and pl. 4, 5. Brown tone. Very fine. $ 500

225 Gaming token, *tessera lusoria,* about AD 10-20. AE (brass) 8.54 g. Bedroom scene: upon raised garlanded bed-frame, supported by four legs resting on exergual line, mattress, on which a naked woman lies on stomach looking back, resting weight on l. elbow propped up on bolster, r. arm bent backwards to guide the erect penis of young man kneeling over her r., putting weight on r. arm and hand. Linear border. Rev. XI within circular border of dots, all within laurel-wreath. Buttrey obv. scene 5, IX. B. Simonetta and Riva, Le tessere erotiche romane (1981), obv. scene 6, die C, XI. A very desirable specimen of Roman erotica. Good green-brown patina. Good very fine. $ 4.000

Tesserae with numbered reverses and obverses dealing with popular subjects as well as copulation or imperial portraits are rare, because they are limited in time and scope. The patriotic obverses begin in AD 10 with the celebration of fifty years of Augustus' marriage to Livia; continue with his seventy-fifth birthday, with legend FEL(iciter punning on felix lucky, and „happy birthday"), and his death and consecration, take in the augurate of Tiberius, 14/15(?), and end with the military glories of Germanicus and the birth of Drusus Minor's twin sons in 19, Buttrey pl. 4, 1 with portrait of Augustus at twenty-three), 11, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17 and 19. Die linked with these are the erotic pieces which obviously rise and fall with them, in two groups, the first with obverse border linear, the second with one of dots. They evidently emanated from a private manufactory reflecting popular tastes of the time, sex, gambling, racing and patriotic subjects, for which see Ovid, Amores 1.5 and D'Or and Matino, Pompii, the erotic secrets (1988) with pl. 3 fresco showing our scene, from the city brothel.

They cease at the time when Tiberius began to impose his public program of purity, austerity and *mores maiorum,* ca. 20, and when little pornographic pictures from the *lupunar* with a gambling value in asses on the back were too dangerous to display. They have been miscalled, too, in modern times, for *spintriae* are people, not things, while the *tesserae nummariae* of Suetonius are nothing more than the common quadrantes of Augustus and Claudius, just as the *lasciva numismata,* i. e. frivolous coins, of Martial are those of Domitian with circus and triumphal references. Our tessera celebrates love, just as others celebrate the imperial family, because Venus, like the Julio-Claudian dynasty, was seen as inherently Felix, fortunate.

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CAIUS, called CALIGULA, 37 – 41

226 Sestertius, 37-38. AE 26.62 g. C. CAESAR. AVG. GERMANICVS. PON. M. TR. POT. Laureate head l. Rev. AGRIPPINA – DRVSILLA – IVLIA / SC The three sisters of Caius standing facing: l. Agrippina, head r., holding in r. hand a cornucopiae reclining on a column, l. rests on shoulder of Drusilla, head l., holding cornucopiae in l. hand, patera in lowered r.; r., Iulia, head l., holding cornucopiae in l. hand, rudder in r. RIC 33. BMC 36. C. 4. BN 47. *Very rare and of exceptional condition.* Excellent dark green patina, slightly pitted on rev. Extremely fine. $ 8.500

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 79, 1994, 461.

227 With *Agrippina maior,* his mother. Denarius, *Lyon,* 37. AR 3.67 g. C CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR POT Laureate head of Caligula r. Rev. AGRIPPINA MAT C CAES AVG GERM Draped bust of Agrippina maior r., hair in queue at neck, long curl below ear. RIC 8. BMC 8. C. Caligula et Agrippina 4. Giard 138, 170. *Rare.* Attractive cabinet tone. Good very fine $ 2.500

AGRIPPA, Grandfather of Caligula, † 12 BC

228 As, postumous, about 37. AE 12.13 g. M AGRIPPA L F COS III Head of Agrippa l., wearing rostral crown. Rev. S-C to l. and r. of Neptune standing half-left holding small dolphin and vertical trident. RIC (Gaius) 58. BMC (Tiberius) 161. C. 3. BN 67, 77. Of forceful style. Dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, † 9 BC, father of Claudius (41-54).

229 Aureus, postumous, under *Claudius, 41-42.* AV 7.70 g. NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP Head l. with oak-wreath. Rev. Triumphal arch surmounted by equestrian statue of the emperor with spear r. between two trophies, each with seated and bound captive at foot; DE above and GERM on architrave. RIC 69. C. 1. BN 1. Von Kaenel, Münzprägung und Münzbildnis des Claudius AMUGS IX (1986), 57, 171/214 *(this specimen). Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 6.000

Ex Hess AG, Lucerne – Bank Leu AG, Zurich sale 45, 1970, 475.

CLAUDIUS, 41 – 54

230 With *Agrippina minor,* his wife. Denarius, 51. AR 3.50 g. [TI CLAVD CAESA]R AVG GERM P M TRIB POT P P Laureate head of Claudius r. Rev. AGRIPPINAE [AVGVSTAE] Draped bust of Agrippina minor r., wearing wreath of corn ears, hair tied in long plait behind. RIC 81. BMC 75. C. 4. Von Kaenel 96, 803 (this rev. die). *Very rare.* Very fine. $ 1.500

NERO, 54 – 69

231 Sestertius, 64. AE 28.14 g. NERO CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Laureate bust r., aegis at l. shoulder. Rev. DECVRSIO / S-C Nero, bare-headed, wearing cuirass and short tunic, riding on prancing horse r. and holding long spear at rest; at his side, soldier riding r., vexillum over l. shoulder. RIC 170. BMC 143. C. 83. BN 283. Rich brown patina. Struck in high relief. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

232 Sestertius, 65. AE 25.55 g. IMP NERO CLAVDIVS CAES-AR AVG GER P M TR P P P Bust as last. Rev. PACE PR TERRA MARIQ PORTA IANVM CLVSIT / S-C Right-corner view of front and side of shrine of Janus Geminus (Ianiculum), panelled door to l. closed and garlanded, side wall with long latticed window. RIC 327var. BMC 167var. C. 137var. (all without aegis). BN 411. *Rare with closed door to l.* Good dark brown Tiber tone. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine. $ 2.000

233 Aureus, 64-65. AV 7.22 g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head of Nero r. Rev. IVPPITER CVSTOS Jupiter seated l. holding thunderbolt and sceptre. RIC 52. BMC 67. C. 118. BN 213. Red tone. Nearly extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex Bosco Reale Hoard and from P. Vautier coll., Naville, Geneva sale 2, 1922, 368.

234 Semis, about 64-65. AE 2.64 g. NERO CAES AVG IMP Laureate head r. Rev. CER QVIN Q ROM CO Table, seen from front, bearing urn on l. and wreath on r.; on front panel, a base relief of two sphinxes confronted; a round shield rests against table-leg; above table l., mark S. RIC 233. BMC 261. C. 47. BN 338. A charming portrait in high relief. Fine dark patina. Extremely fine. $ 250

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235 Aureus, 65-66. AV 7.25 g. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS Laureate head r. Rev. SALVS Salus seated l. on high-backed chair, holding patera. RIC 59. BMC 87. C. 313. BN 285. Irregular flan. Trace of loop on border. Very fine. $ 1.400

AGRIPPINA IUNIOR, † 59, mother of Nero

236 Sestertius, *Balkan mint,* 50-54. AE 27.72 g. AGRIPPINA. AVG. GERMANICI. F. CAESARIS. AVG Draped bust r. with plait. Rev. Carpentum (Funeral cart) l. drawn by two mules. RIC 129, 103. Von Kaenel, Britannicus, Agrippina Minor and Nero in Thrakien, SNR 63 (1984), 141, A 6 and pl. 24, 30 (obv. this die). *Extremely rare, less than 10 specimens known.* Fine dark green patina, some small red deposits on obv. Good very fine. $ 12.000

CLODIUS MACER, legatus Augusti propraetor in Africa, about April – October 68

237 Denarius, *Carthage,* August – October 68. AR 2.92 g. L. CLODIVS. MACER around bare head of Clodius Macer r.; below S C. Rev. PRO/PRAE – AFRICAE above and below r. going flagship with a single bank of oars and two rudders, sceptre at prow and cabin under aplustre; on deck, five oarsmen. Hewitt, The Coinage of L. Clodius Macer (AD 68), NC 1983, 55 (this rev. die). RIC 41. BMC 2. *Exceedingly rare,* probably fewer than twenty of this type existing and only one of this obverse die, unknown to Hewitt. An excellent portrait in high relief of this celebrated renegade. Well-struck. Extremely fine. $ 50.000

Of all the incidents surrounding the death of Nero (6 June), one of the most bizarre must be the dispatch of the rich, thieving and beautiful Calvia Crispinella, minder of Nero's transvestite eunuch lover, Sporus, to Africa to deal with the commander of *legio III Augusta* in Numidia, who was beginning to play a lone piratical hand and soon to raise another legion, *legio I Macriana* and gain control of Carthage, one of the empire's key strategic cities. The extraordinary career of Clodius Macer and his remarkable coinage have been exhaustively studied by the excellent die study of Hewitt, op. cit. and A. Kunisz, L'insurrection de Clodius Macer en Afrique du nord en 68 de notre ère, Polska Akademia Nuak, 1994.
The presence of S C on his coins suggests a pro-senatorial motivation against Nero's autocracy rather than a bid to be *imperator.* The pattern of die-links indicates to one officina producing seven groups of reverses in succession, ending with the portrait / flagship issue, the reverse of which commemorates the centenary Mark Antony's fleet coinage of 32 BC, in a last bid for recognition after the Senate's nomination of Galba as imperator in July 68. The realistic obverse portrait of a propraetor is the continuation of the privilege enjoyed by several governors of Africa Proconsularis during the reign of Augustus and Tiberius, cf. RPC I, 701-808. – See cover.

GALBA, 68 – 69

238 Denarius, *Spain or Gaul,* April to late 68. AR 3.56 g. SER GALBA – IMPERATOR Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA – P. R Victory standing l. on globe, holding wreath in r. hand and palm-branch with l. RIC 111. BMC 227bis. C. 322. *Rare.* Of fine expressive style in high relief. Slightly rough surface. Good very fine. $ 1.200

239 Medallic sestertius, June 68. AE 27.46 g. SER GALBA IMP – CAES Bust r., wearing oak-wreath and paludamentum. Rev. ROMA / S-C Roma, helmeted and in military dress, seated l. on cuirass flanked by arms, resting l. arm on round shield and holding long spear with extended r. hand. Kraay, The *Aes Coinage* of Galba, ANS NNM 133 (1956), obv. 298 (A137) and rev. 267var. RIC 247var. C. -. *A new variety of this very rare issue.* Beautiful brown Tiber colour. A splendidly artistic piece well struck in high relief on a full flan. Superb. $ 5.000

240 Sestertius, late summer 68. AE 26.07 g. IMP SER SVLP GALBA CAES AVG TR P Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS PVBLICA S-C Libertas standing l., draped, holding pileus and rod. RIC 309. BMC 71. C. 130. Light brown tone. Small flaw on head, otherwise very fine. $ 1.000

241 Quinarius, *Spain or Gaul,* about November 68. AR 1.73 g. SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG P M T P Laureate head r. Rev. VICTORIA – GALBAE AVG Victory as no. 238 above. RIC 131 (Victory r. in error). BMC 246. C. 318. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 800

242 Denarius, July 68 – January 69. AR 3.59 g. IMP SER GALBA AVG Bare head r. Rev. SPQR / OB / C S within laurel-wreath. RIC 167. BMC 34. C. 287. *Rare.* Excellent portrait. Nearly extremely fine. $ 2.000

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243 Denarius. AR 3.45 g. IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P Bare head r. Rev. SECV-RI-TAS P R Securitas standing l., holding sceptre and wreath. RIC 8. BMC 34. C. 287. *Very rare.* Good very fine. $ 2.000

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VITELLIUS, 69

244 With *his children.* Denarius. AR 3.26 g. VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P Laureate head r. Rev. LIBERI IMP GERMAN Confronted and draped busts of Vitellius' son and daughter. RIC 103. BMC 29. C. 2. *Very rare.* Toned. Very fine. $ 1.500

VESPASIANUS, 69 – 79

245 Denarius, 69-71. AR 3.05 g. [IMP CAE]SAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IVDAEA Trophy of arms: on pole, round helmet, cuirass and two shields, l. rectangular and r. deep round type, and pair of greaves with, at foot, two more round shields; to r. Jewess seated r. in mourning pose, wearing long gown and long shawl over head. RIC 15. BMC 35. C. 226. *Rare.* Sharp detail in high relief. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

246 Denarius. AR 3.51 g. A second specimen. Slightly ragged flan. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 850

247 Aureus, 74. AV 7.19 g. IMP CAESAR VESP AVG Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNA – AVGVST Fortuna standing on garlanded altar, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 81. BMC 145. C. 174. Minor edge scuff, otherwise good very fine. $ 3.000

248 Dupondius, *Commagene,* 74. AE 11.66 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIAN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. PON MAX TR POT P P COS V CENS Winged caduceus between two crossed cornuacopiae. RIC 798b. BMC 888. C. 377. Red-brown tone. Extremely fine. $ 400

249 Aureus, 75. AV 7.21 g. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. FORTVNA AVGVST Fortuna standing on garlanded altar, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC 123. BMC 275. C. 172. Of good expressive portrait style. Extremely fine. $ 5.000

Suetonius, Vespasian 20, informs us that Vespasian "always wore a strained expression on his face."

250 Denarius, 77-78. AR 3.36 g. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. IMP XIX Sow l. with three piglets. RIC 109. BMC 212. C. 213. Extremely fine. $ 550

251 Denarius, 78-79. AR 3.53 g. Similar to previous. Rev. ANNONA – AVG Annona enthroned l., holding bundle of corn-ears on lap with both hands. RIC 131a. BMC 295. C. 28. Excellent portrait.Extremely fine. $ 350

DIVUS VESPASIANUS, under Titus (79-81)

252 Sestertius, 80. AE 31.12 g. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESP Funeral statue of Divus Vespasianus, radiate and togate, seated l. holding long sceptre and branch. Rev. IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG P M TR P PP COS VIII around large S C. RIC 145. BMC 224. C. Vespasian 207. *Rare.* Lightly smoothed green-brown patina. Good very fine. $ 800

Ex V. J. E. Ryan coll., Glendining's, London sale 2 april 1952, 2341.
For Favor the archimimus' enacting the role of Vespasian at his funeral, see Suetonius, Divus Vespasianus 19. Though Vespasian when alive was known to be careful about money. Quoting the cheapest form of funeral, like Vitellius', Favor, told that the procession cost untold sums of aurei, quipped, "Give me a thousand cash, and you can throw me in the Tiber."

DIVA DOMITILLA, former wife of Vespasian

253 Denarius, under *Titus,* about 80-81. AR 3.04 g. DIVA DOMITILLA AVGVSTA Draped bust r. wearing stephane, hair in two long plaits to shoulders doubled back and tied at nape of neck. Rev. FORTVNA AVGVSTI Fortuna standing on garlanded altar, holding rudder and cornucopiae. RIC Titus 71. BMC Titus 137. C. 3. *Extremely rare.* Flan crack. A trifle porous, otherwise an attractive well-struck example with good grey tone. Extremely fine. $ 5.000

Flavia Domitilla, who died before 69, was previously the ex-mistress of Statius Capella, an African knight from Ferentium. She later married and gave Vespasian three children, Titus, Domitian and Domitilla the Younger.

TITUS Caesar, 69 – 79

254 Denarius, *Antioch (?),* 72-73. AR 3.32 g. T. CAES. IMP. VESP PON TR PON Laureate and draped bust r., seen from back, with light beard. Rev. Mourning Judaea seated r. on ground, behind her, palm tree; l., emperor standing r., l. foot on helmet, holding spear and sword. RIC 367. C. 392. *Very rare.* Slight weakness. Extremely fine. $ 1.000

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255 Sestertius, 76. AE 27.56 g. T CAES VESPASIAN IMP PON TR POT COS V Laureate head r. Rev. S-C Greek archaic statue of Spes (Elpis) in walking pose l., wearing peplos and himation, drawing back peplos with l. hand and holding up flower with raised r. RIC 674var. (CAESAR). BMC p. 170, § = C. 214. *A rare variant of a scarce issue.* A fine expressive portrait with good reddish-brown patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 1.200

The Spes-Elpis type was first employed by the antiquarian Claudius in the style of about 500 BC, this being about the foundation date, was to have a long career, sometimes supporting Concordia, a reign-opening *numen,* as a throne fixture, in imperial monetary propaganda.

TITUS, 70 – 81

256 Sestertius, 80-81. AE 20.24 g. IMP. T. CAES VESP. AVG. P M. TR. P. P. P. COS. VIII Laureate head l. Rev. VESTA / S-C Vesta, veiled and with the features of Julia Titi, seated l. holding long sceptre and the Palladium, standing to front, brandishing spear and holding shield. *Unpublished and unique.* For type cf. RIC 106 (head r. and Vesta holding torch). BMC p. 261, ‡ = C. 343 (IMP TITVS... and Vesta holding torch?). A very satisfying coin with fine Flavian portrait style and the rev. an unusual high *basso rilievo* composition accentuated by a beautiful enamel-like apple-green patina. Extremely fine. $ 6.000

The Palladium held by Vesta on the rev. of this issue is quite different from that held by Aenaeas on the denarius of Julius Caesar, see above no. 203. Pallas in this case is an archaic Greek statue as seen on the Claudian *as* RIC 100 and probably the one transferred by Augustus to the *aedicula Vesta* on the Palatine, Hill, Monuments, p. 32. Julia Titi, the proud beauty of her day, like many other princesses, received the honours of the Vestal Virgins and was celebrated with issues in her own name, see RIC 57, 58 and 180.

JULIA TITI, daughter of Titus

257 Denarius, 80-81. AR 3.23 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA AVG F Draped bust r. with diadem and plait. Rev. VENVS – AVG Venus seen from the back, naked to hips, standing r., resting l. elbow on column, holding sceptre in l. hand and helmet in outstretched r. RIC (Titus) 55. BMC 140. C. 12. *Very rare.* Excellent portrait. Traces of overstriking. A few light scratches on rev. Extremely fine. $ 1.700

258 Denarius. AR 3.44 g. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F Similar to previous. Rev. VENVS – AVGVST Similar to previous. RIC 56. BMC 141. C. 14. Toned. Very fine. $ 600

DOMITIAN Caesar, 69 – 81

259 Denarius, 79. AR 3.49 g. CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI Laureate head r. Rev. PRINCEPS – IVVENTVTIS Clasped hands holding aquila on prow. RIC 246. BMC 269. C. 393. Extremely fine. $ 330

DOMITIAN, 81 – 96

260 Sestertius, 90-91. AE 27.62 g. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV CENS PER P P Laureate head r. Rev. IOVI VICTORI S-C Jupiter seated l., holding Victory and long sceptre. RIC 388. BMC 439. C. 314. Fine dark green patina. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 1.000

261 Sestertius. AE 26.23 g. Similar to previous. Modern tone. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 600

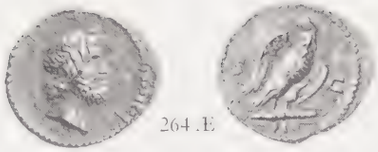
262 Semis, 90-91. AE 4.46 g. IMP DOMIT AVG GERM COS XV Laureate draped bust of Apollo r. with the features of Domitian; in front, branch. Rev. Raven r. on branch. RIC 398A. BMC 456. C. 527. Light corrosion on obv. Extremely fine. $ 200

The raven is the bird of prophecy and probably a symbol of Apollo associated with the augurate *quindecimviri sacris faciundis.*

DOMITIA, wife of Domitian

263 Denarius, 82-83. AR 3.44 g. DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT Draped bust r., with hair in long queue domed on top. Rev. CONCORDIA – AVGVS-T Peacock standing r. RIC (Domitian) 212. BMC (Domitian) 61. Cf. C. 2. *Very rare.* Well struck on a large flan with some lustre. Attractive. Good very fine. $ 2.500

Domitia Longina, daughter of the great general Cn. Domitius Corblo, was awarded with the title of Augusta when she gave Domitian a daughter in 82, „in his second consulship", meaning the second year of his reign, Suetonius Domitian 3. The marriage lasted until 96 when Domitia was implicated in her husband's assassination and survived to a very advanced age. The peacock is the bird of Juno, the patron of marriage.



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ANONYMOUS ISSUES, period of Domitian – Antoninus Pius, 81 – 160

264 Semis or quadrans. AE 2.88 g. Diademed and bearded head of Jupiter r. Rev. S-C Eagle standing half-right on thunderbolt, head l. RIC II, p. 217, 4. C. VIII, 269, 8. Alföldi, Antike Numismatik (1978), pl. 10, 148A. Attractive brown tone. Extremely fine. $ 400

NERVA, 96 – 98

265 Denarius, 97. AR 3.19 g. IMP NERVA CAES – AVG P M TR POT Laureate head r. Rev. COS III PATER PATRIAE Priestly emblems. RIC 24. BMC 33. C. 48. Large flan. Good portrait. Good extremely fine. $ 900

266 Denarius. AR 3.06 g. A second, similar specimen. Toned. Some porosity on obv. Extremely fine. $ 400

267 Sestertius, 97. AE 29.38 g. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P Laureate head r. Rev. CONGIAR P R S C Nerva seated r. on platform in l. of field; in front of him, an officer distributes money to a draped citizen standing at the foot of a ladder, statues of Minerva and Libertas in background. Cf. RIC 56. BMC 87. C 37 (all COS II). Kent – Overbeck – Stylow, Die römische Münze (1973), pl. 66, 255 (same obv. inscription). Even colour with green patina. Very fine. $ 800

Ex A. Cantoni coll., P. & P. Santamaria, Rome, sale Nov. 29, 1920, 551; and V. J. E. Ryan coll., Glendining's, London sale April 2, 1952, 2415.

Congiarium, originally a distribution of goods, came to mean a giving of money. Nerva's first donation took place in AD 96 if the RIC reading of COS II is correct.

TRAIAN, 98 – 117

268 Aureus, 100. AV 7.24 g. IMP CAES NERVA TRAI-AN AVG GERM Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR COS III P P Fortuna standing l., holding rudder over prow and cornucopiae. RIC 34. BMC 66. C. 218. A lustrous extremely fine. $ 3.500

269 Sestertius, 103-111. AE 27.60 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate head r. Rev. S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI S-C Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC 519. BMC 810. C. 459. Excellent enamel-like olive-green patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

270 Sestertius. AR 26.70 g. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P Laureate, heroic nude bust l., seen from front, paludamentum over l. shoulder and balteus over r. Rev. SPQR OPTIMO PRINCIPI / SC Trajan, bare headed and in military attire, riding rearing horse r., spearing half-fallen Dacian warrior. RIC 535var. BMC 838var. C. -. Strack, Untersuchungen zur römischen Reichsprägung des zweiten Jahrhunderts, I, Die Reichsprägung zur Zeit des Trajan (1931), 360 *(this specimen mentioned)*. Bust of magnificent style. Good dark Tiber tone, some erosion on rev. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Nearly very fine. $ 1.800

Ex H. C. Levis Coll., Naville-Ars Classica, Geneva sale 11, 1925, 503.

271 Sestertius. AE 29.66 g. Same legend as previous. Laureate bust r. with drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. Same legend as previous. Dacia seated l., in attitude of mourning on shield and arms; before her, trophy of arms on pole: military tunic between round shield and two crossed rectangular shields, spears and curved swords. RIC 564var. BMC 785var. C. 534var. Strack 365. Fine realistic portrait with glossy dark brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.800

272 Quinarius, 112-117. AR 1.34 g. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P Laureate bust r., l. shoulder draped. Rev. S P Q R OPTI-MO PRINCIPI Victory r. with wreath and palm-branch. RIC 281. RIC 434. C. 433. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 950

The Victory-type imperial quinarius is ultimately derived from the now defunct Victoriatus and its revival as a quinarius during the later Republic.

273 Quadrans. AE 3.01 g. IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GERM Bearded and laureate head of Hercules r. Rev. Boar walking r.; SC in exergue. RIC 702. BMC 1063. C. 341. Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 200

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DIVA MARCIANA, elder sister of Trajan, consecrated on August 28, 112

274 Denarius. AR 3.29 g. DIVA AVGVSTA MARCIANA Stolate bust r., hair elaborately dressed in two tiers over brow, above with frontale, and drawn back in high chignon round which string of pearl is several times twined. Rev. CONSECRATIO Spread eagle standing on sceptre to front, inclined l., head reverted. RIC 743. BMC 650. C. 5 *Very rare.* Beautifully toned and struck. Scratch on obv. Good very fine. $ 3.200

HADRIAN, 117 – 138

275 Sestertius, 122. AE 22.26 g. IMP CAESAR TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. P M TR P COS III S-C Minerva standing l., helmeted, holding spear and sprinkling incense over candelabrum-incense burner. RIC 611b. BMC 1253. C. 1067. Mottled green-brown patina. Trace of under type on reverse. Nearly extremely fine. $ 1.000

276 Aureus, 130. AV 7.18 g. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P Cuirassed, draped and laureate bust with light beard r. Rev. COS – III over Hadrian on horse prancing r., raising r. hand. RIC 348. BMC 503. C. 410. Sharply struck. Good extremely fine. $ 4.000

277 Quadrans, 132-134. AE 3.09 g. HADRIANVS – AVGVSTVS Draped and laureate bust r. Rev. COS – III / SC Table, on which stands cup with palm-branch and urn. RIC 735. BMC 1475. C. 508. Dark brown Tiber tone. Nearly extremely fine. $ 250

SABINA, wife of Hadrianus

278 Aureus, 128. AV 7.01 g. SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIAN AVG P P Stolate bust r., hair elaborately dressed in two tiers over brow, above which frontale, and drawn back in high chignon round which string of pearl is several times twined. Rev. Vesta veiled seated l., holding sceptre in l. hand, Palladium on outstretched r. hand. RIC 411a. BMC 950. C. 78. *Very rare.* Very fine. $ 5.500

279 Dupondius. AE 13.84 g. SABINA AVGVSTA – HADRIANI AVG P P Draped and stolate bust l. with diadem and plait. Rev. PIETAS / SC Pietas, veiled, seated l., holding sceptre and patera. RIC cp. 478, 1039. BMC cp. 1896. C. cp. 49 (all bust on obv. r.). Strack, Untersuchungen zur römischen Reichsprägung des zweiten Jahrhunderts II, Die Reichsprägung zur Zeit des Hadrian (1933), 865. *Rare variety.* Dark, olive patina, on rev. slightly smoothed. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 500

280 Dupondius or As. AE 8.68 g. SABINA AVGVSTA – HADRIANI AVG P P Diademed and draped bust r., wearing frontale, hair elaborately piled up and coiled with rope of pearls at back of head. Rev. Ceres seated l. on basket, holding corn-ears and torch; in exergue, S C. RIC 1023. BMC 1900. C. 70. Fine green patina a little smoothed. Extremely fine. $ 1.000

DIVA SABINA, consecrated 138

281 Sestertius, 138. AE 28.81 g. DIVA AVGVSTA SABINA Veiled and draped bust r. with wreath of corn-ears. Rev. CONSECRATIO / S C Eagle standing to front, wings spread, head turned l. RIC 1052. BMC 1906. C. 33. *Very rare.* Rich green patina chipped in places. Good very fine. $ 800

Ex V. J. E Ryan coll., Glendining's, London sale April 2, 1952, 2593.

L. AELIUS, Caesar 136 – 138

282 Sestertius, 137. AE 23.01 g. L AELIVS – CAESAR Bare head r. Rev. TR POT COS II / S-C Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising hem over skirt. RIC 1055a. BMC 1914. C. 56. Fine portrait with even olive-brown patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 3.500

Ex G. Mazzini coll. II, 167, 56.

ANTONINUS PIUS, 138 – 161

283 Aureus, 142. AV 6.81 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. LIBERALITAS / AVG III Antoninus, togate, seated l. on platform, before, Liberalitas standing l., holding account board and cornucopiae; below, citizen standing r., holding out fold of toga. RIC 75a. BMC 217var. C. 485. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 3.800

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284 Sestertius, 144. AE 26,54 g. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. Rev. ROMAE AETERNA / SC Venus end of the decastyle temple of Roma and Venus; *acroteria* in *fastigium* are Venus enthroned to front and, as finials l. and r., Graces (?) with wind blown drapery. RIC 622. BMC 1281. C. 699. Cf. Hill, Monuments, 20. *Rare.* Flan flaw on obv., otherwise dark green-brown patina. Nearly extremly fine. $ 750

285 Sestertius, 140-144. AE 28.40 g. ANTONINVS AVG – PIVS P P TR P COS III Laureate head r. with light beard. Rev. VICTORIA AVG / SC Victoria r. in fast quadriga, holding reins in both hands. RIC 653. BMC 1326. C. 1082. *Rare type.* Fine green patina with brown spots. Slightly smoothened on rev., otherwise extremely fine. $ 2.000

DIVA FAUSTINA, wife of Antoninus Pius, consecrated 141

286 Denarius, 141. AR 3.37 g. DIVA – FAVSTINA Draped bust r., hair coiled on top of head and encircled with quadruple rope of pearls. Rev. AETERNITAS Juno (?), veiled, draped, standing half-left, holding phoenix and raising hem of skirt. RIC 344. BMC 345. C. 26. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 150

287 Denarius, 141. AR 3.24 g. DIVA AVG – FAVSTINA Similar to previous. Rev. PVELLAE FAV-STINIANAE Antoninus seated l. on platform, woman standing beside him; both lean forward to receive a girl, carried by a man standing r. in front of the platform, at feet, another girl r.; in front of the platform another man is running up, pushing a third girl before him. RIC 399a. BMC 325. C. 262. *Very rare.* Very fine. $ 850

288 Sestertius, 141. AE 26.98. DIVA – FAVSTINA Similar to previous. Rev. AV-GV-STA / S-C Ceres, veiled and crowned with corn ears, standing l., holding torch in l. hand, two corn ears in lowered r. RIC 1118. BMC 1512. C. 88. Excellent green patina. Extremely fine. $ 2.300

MARCUS AURELIUS, Caesar 139 – 161

289 Aureus, 145-147. AV 7.39 g. AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS II Lightly bearded bare head r. Rev. HILAR-I-TAS Hilaritas standing l., holding palm-branch and cornucopiae. RIC 432. BMC 606. C. 233. Excellent portrait. Nearly Fdc. $ 6.000

290 Sestertius, 161. AE 23.25 g. AVRELIVS – CAESAR AVG PII F Bearded bare head r., drapery on shoulders. Rev. TR POT XV – COS III / S C Pietas, draped, standing holding two children, two more standing at feet. RIC 1359a. BMC 2123. C. 775. Nicely smoothed brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.400

MARCUS AURELIUS, 161 – 180

291 Sestertius, 163-164. AE 34.57 g. M AVREL ANTO-NINVS AVG P M Laureate head r. Rev. TR P XVIII – IMP II COS III / S-C Minerva standing l., holding olive-branch and leaning on shield; bearing spear on l. arm. RIC 871. BMC – cf. 1078. C. – cf. 842. Well-struck on a medallic flan with a fine dark brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

292 Sestertius. AE 28.30 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS – AVG ARMENIACVS P M Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICT AVG TR P XVIII – IMP II COS III / S-C Victory standing r., holding trophy on long pole; at feet, Armenia seated r., in attitude of mourning, before her, standard and shield. RIC 891. BMC 1092. C. 585. Fine glossy green-brown patina. Struck on a large flan. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

293 Denarius, 179. AR 2.94 g. M AVREL AVT-ONINVS AVG Laureate and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P XXXIII I-MP X COS III P P Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopiae, wheel under seat. RIC 402. BMC 788. C. 967. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 200

FAUSTINA II, wife of Marcus Aurelius

294 Denarius, about 154. AR 3.29 g. FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL Stolate bust r., hair back-combed at neck and swept back from brow and secured by rope of pearls. Rev. VENVS Venus standing l., holding apple and rudder. RIC (Antoninus Pius) 515b. BMC (Antoninus Pius) 1067. C. 261. Beautifully toned. Good extremely fine. $ 400

295 Denarius, about 164. AR 3.22 g. FAVSTINA AVGVSTA Heavily draped bust r. wearing frontale, hair with four bangs in four heavy waves on brow and ends in chignon. Rev. LAETITIA Laetitia standing l., holding long sceptre and wreath. RIC 701. BMC 129. C. 148. Beautifully toned. Extremely fine. $ 200

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LUCIUS VERUS, 161 – 169

296 Denarius, 161-162. AR 3.09 g. IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG Bare, bearded head r. Rev. PROV DEOR TR P COS II Providentia standing l. holding globe and cornucopiae. RIC 463. BMC 35. C. 144. Toned. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 200

297 Sestertius, 161-162. AE 23.94. L AVREL – VERVS AVG Bare, bearded head r. Rev. CONCORD AVGVSTOR TR P II / COS II / S-C L. Verus and M. Aurelius, togate and with volumnia, standing facing each other with clasped hands. RIC 1308. BMC 1023var. C. 36. Struck on broad flan with splendid yellow-brown tone. Extremely fine. $ 1.000

298 Sestertius, 163-164. AE 28.20 g. L AVREL VERVS AVG – ARMENIACVS Laureate and cuirassed bust r. with beard. Rev. VICT AVG TR P IIII – IMP II COS / S-C Same type no. 292 above. RIC 1408var. BMC 1120var. C. 332var. Fine portrait with dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 3.000

Ex Fitzwilliam and ex R. C. Lockett collections, Glendining's, London Lockett sale VIII, May 26, 1959, 54.

LUCILLA, wife of Lucius Verus, 164 – 169

299 Sestertius, 165. AE 22.82 g. LVCILLA – AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair in four loose waves and woven chignon with turned-up queue. Rev. FECVNDITAS Fecunditas seated r., nursing a boy; before her, girl and behind boy, both standing. RIC 1738. BMC 1197. C. 23. *Rare.* Green patina. Good very fine. $ 250

300 Denarius, after 166. AR 3.01 g. LVCILLAE AVG ANTONINI AVG F Draped bust r., hair taken back from brow in three vertical waves ending in chignon. Rev. CONCORDIA Concordia seated l., holding patera and resting l. arm on statuette of Spes; cornucopiae below chair. RIC 757. BMC 305. C. 6. Toned. Small flan crack. Extremely fine. $ 200

301 Denarius, after 166. AR 3.43 g. As previous. Rev. VENVS Venus standing l., holding apple and long sceptre. RIC 784. BMC 332. C. 70. Toned. Rev. slightly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 200

302 Sestertius, after 166. AE 24.17 g. As before. Rev. PIETAS / S-C Pietas, stolate and veiled, standing l., holding open incense-box in l. hand and with r. dropping grains upon lighted and garlanded altar. RIC 1756. BMC 1161. Fine sage-green patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 800

PERTINAX, 1st January – 28th March 193

303 Aureus. AV 7.28 g. IMP CAES P HELV – PERTIN AVG Laureate bearded head r. Rev. LAETITIA TEMPOR COS II Laetitia standing l., holding wreath and long sceptre. RIC 4. BMC 7. C. 19. *Very rare.* Well struck on full flan and in excellent style. Extremely fine. $ 10.000

304 Denarius. AR 3.19 g. Similar to previous. RIC 4a. BMC 8. C. 20. *Rare.* Toned. Extremely fine. $ 3.600

305 Denarius. AR 3.40 g. Similar to previous. Rev. VOT DECEN TR P COS II Pertinax, veiled and togate, standing l., sacrificing out of patera in r. hand over tripod. RIC 13a. BMC 24. C. 56. *Rare.* Rev. slightly off-centre. Very fine. $ 850

DIDIUS JULIANUS, 28th March – 7th June 193

306 Denarius. AR 2.59 g. [IMP CA]ES M DID – IVLIAN AVG Laureate head r. Rev. CONCORD MILIT Concordia standing half-left, holding aquila and signa. RIC 1. BMC 2. C. 2. *Rare.* Lively portrait. Toned. Very fine. $ 1.200

DIDIA CLARA, daughter of Didius Julianus

307 Sestertius. AE 18.56 g. DIDIA CLA-RA AVG Draped bust r., hair dressed in six tight waves and caught up behind in loose chignon. Rev. HILA-R TEMPOR S-C Hilaritas standing, head l., holding long palm, and cornucopiae. RIC 20. BMC 38. C. 4. Woodward, The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family, NC 1961, 81, 8, pl. X, 5 (obv. this die). *Very rare.* Reddish-green patina. Very fine. $ 1.400

CLODIUS ALBINUS, Caesar 193 – 195

308 Sestertius, 194-195. AE 20.25 g. D CLOD SEPT – ALBIN CAES Bare head r. with beard, l. shoulder draped. Rev. MINER PACIF COS II / SC Minerva standing l., holding olive-branch and shield, spear against her l. arm. RIC 54B. BMC 535var. C. 49. *Rare.* Nice old brown tone. Very fine. $ 800

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SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS, 193 - 211

309 Aureus, 200. AV 7.02 g. SEVERVS AVG – PART MAX Laureate bust r., drapery on l. shoulder. Rev. RESTITVTOR – VRBIS Severus cuirassed, standing l. holding patera over tripod-altar, and reversed spear. Hill, The Coinage of Septimius Severus and his Family of the Mint of Rome A. D. 193-217 (1977), 450. RIC 167b. BMC 201. C. 598var. *Rare.* Minor marks. Good very fine. $ 3.000

310 With *Julia Domna,* his wife. Denarius, 201. AR 2.81 g. SEVERVS AVG – PART MAX Laureate head r. Rev. IVLIA – AVGVSTA Draped bust of Julia r., hair arranged in six tight horizontal waves and woven chignon. Hill 472. RIC 161. BMC 193. C. 2. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.200

311 Denarius, 206. AR 3.40 g. SEVERVS – PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. COS III P P Triumphal arch of Severus with three portals, central largest, four columns and entablature, the upper storey flanked by supporting trophies and surmounted by facing quadriga in which Severus upright to front, equestrian statues on either side. Hill 810. RIC 320. C. 104. Hill, Monuments, 80. *Extremely rare.* Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

312 Aureus, 210. AV 7.22 g. SEVERVS – PIVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. P M TR P XVIII COS III P P Victory advancing r., leading British captive by hand and carrying trophy on l. shoulder. Hill 1107. BMC 23. RIC 237. C. 544. *Very rare.* Lustrous extremely fine. $ 6.000

DIVUS SEVERUS, consecrated 211

313 Denarius, 211. AR 3.06 g. DIVO SEVERO PIO Bare head with beard r. Rev. CONSECRATIO Eagle with spread wings r. on globe, head turned l. RIC 191C. BMC 21. C. 84. *Rare.* Excellent portrait. Extremely fine. $ 400

314 Denarius, 211. AR 3.47 g. Similar to previous. Rev. CONSECRATIO Throne (pulvinar) on which is wreath. RIC 191E. BMC 25. C. 87. *Rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 450

JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus

315 Denarius, 207. AR 3.20 g. IVLIA – AVGVSTA Draped bust r., hair arranged in horizontal waves. Rev. FECVNDITAS Terra, naked to the waist, reclining l. under tree, l. elbow resting on fruit basket, r. hand set on globe with stars; behind, the four Seasons r. Hill 850. RIC 549. BMC 21. C. 35. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 500

316 As Augusta under *Caracalla (211-217).* Denarius, 213. AR 2.79 g. IVLIA PIA – FELIX Draped bust r., hair arranged in several horizontal waves and woven chignon with turned-up queue. Rev. PVDICITIA Pudicitia veiled, seated l., head to front, resting l. elbow on throne. RIC 385. BMC 19. C. 165. Nicely toned. Extremely fine. $ 200

317 Sestertius, 213. AE 19.61 g. IVLIA PIA – FELIX AVG Draped bust r., hair arranged in seven horizontal waves and woven chignon with turned-up queue. Rev. MAT AVGG MAT SEN M PATR / SC Julia enthroned l., holding branch and sceptre. RIC 588. BMC 213. C. 112. *Rare.* Fine apple-green patina. Extremely fine. $ 1.500

CARACALLA, 197 – 217

318 *As Augustus with Septimius Severus.* Denarius, 202. AR 2.40 g. ANTONINVS – PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. CONCORDIA FELIX Caracalla standing l., holding roll, and Plautilla standing r., clasping hands. RIC 124a. BMC 272. C. 23. Well struck. Sharp extremely fine. $ 200

319 Sestertius, 213. AE 22.98 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Bearded bust laureate, draped and cuirassed r. Rev. P M TR P XVI IMP II COS IIII P P / SC General view of Circus Maximus seen from the Forum Boarium: porticus with seventeen columns ending at r. with monumental gate at right angles to further porticus enclosing temple; with l. and r., triumphal arches with quadrigae, and in background, porticus containing l. temple of Sol, with, between and in centre, *spina* with obelisk flanked by, r., shrine of Cybele and statue on column, and terminating in *metae,* each a cluster of lesser obelisks; two quadrigae racing. RIC 500a. BMC 251. C. 236. Hill 1372. *Very rare.* Mottled light green patina with some small flaws in upper rev. field. Good very fine. $ 4.000

The fine details of this reverse enables one to see the alterations in the decor of the spina since Trajan's time, a saeculum of 110 years before, see RIC (Trajan) 571.

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320 Sestertius, 213. AE 21.17 g. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT Laureate and bearded head r. Rev. PROVIDENTIA DEORVM S-C Providentia standing l., holding rod over globe and long sceptre. Hill 1343. RIC 511. BMC 242. C. 532. Well-struck and centred with a fine frowning portrait. Beautiful green patina. Extremely fine. $ 3.500

GETA, 209 – 212

321 Sestertius, 210. AE 26.47 g. IMP CAES P SEPT – GETA PIVS AVG Laureate and bearded head r., paludamentum at l. shoulder. Rev. PONTIF TR PII COS II S C Caracalla r., laureate and holding sceptre in l. hand, and Geta l., each togate, veiled and girdled, sacrificing from the same patera over lighted altar, behind which, poleaxed bull lying l.; behind and between them, facing *tibicen* playing double-flute. Hill 1189. RIC 156a. BMC 214. C. – cf. 145. *Rare.* Fine dark green toning. Extremely fine. $ 3.200

322 Sestertius 211. AE 30.65 g. P SEPTIMIVS GETA – PIVS AVG BRIT Laureate and bearded head r., paludamentum at l. shoulder. Rev. VICT BRIT TR P III COS II S – C Victory seated r. on cuirass, inscribing on shield balanced on knees, surrounded by arms. Hill 1223. RIC 172b. BMC 269. C. - cf. 210. *Rare.* Fine green patina. Extremely fine. $ 3.500

MACRINUS, 217 – 218

323 Denarius, 217. AR 3.44 g. IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and long sceptre. RIC 72. BMC 17. C. 33. Excellent style. Fdc. $ 500

324 Denarius, 218. AR 3.43 g. Similar to previous, but with older features. RIC 73. BMC 68. C. 33. Toned. Fdc. $ 350

325 Sestertius, 217. AE 25.51 g. IMP CAES M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PONTIF MAX TR P COS P P / SC Fides standing, head r., holding signum in each hand. RIC 141. BMC 121var. C. 61. *Rare.* Good dark-brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 2.500

Ex V. J. E. Ryan coll., Glendining's, London sale April 2, 1952, 2688.

326 Sestertius, 217. AE 28.24 g. Legend as before. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. IOVI CONSERVATORI / S-C Jupiter standing l., holding thunderbolt and long sceptre, cloak over both arms; in front of him, small figure of Macrinus, togate, standing r. RIC 189. BMC 39. *Very rare.* Nice brown patina, a little smoothed. Good very fine. $ 2.500

DIADUMENIAN, Caesar 217 – 218

327 Denarius. AR 3.11 g. M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES Draped, cuirassed and bare-headed bust r. Rev. SPES PVBLICA Spes standing l., raising hem of skirt with l. hand, holding flower in extended r. RIC 116. BMC 92. C. 21. Excellent portrait. Light toning. Extremely fine. $ 500

ELAGABALUS, 218 – 222

328 Sestertius, 220. AE 22.67 g. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. TR P III COS III P P / S-C Sol radiate, striding l., chlamys flying, raised r. hand and holding whip in l. RIC 300d. BMC 424. C. 156. Green-brown patina. Good very fine. $ 800

JULIA PAULA, first wife of Elagabalus, Augusta 219-220

329 Denarius, 220. AR 2.84 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r., hair in three almost horizontal soft waves and plaited into small chignon. Rev. CONCORDIA Elagabalus and Julia Paula standing confronted, holding hands. RIC 214. BMC 318. C. 12. Prettily toned. Good very fine. $ 350

330 Sestertius. AE 20.98 g. IVLIA PAVLA AVG Draped bust r., hair in three almost horizontal soft waves and plaited into small chignon. Rev. CONCORDIA / SC Concordia seated l., holding double cornuacopiae in l. hand and patera in extended r.; star in r. field. RIC 382var. BMC 419. C. 10var. *A very rare issue without frontale.* Sweet feminine portrait. Small flan crack. Dark tone. Good very fine. $ 3.000

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AQUILIA SEVERA, second wife of Elagabalus, Augusta 220-221

331 Sestertius. AE 22.16 g. IVLIA AQVILIA SEVERA AVG Draped bust r., wearing frontale, hair arranged in a simple plait and small chignon. Rev. CONCORDIA / S-C Concordia standing l., holding patera over lighted altar and double cornuacopiae; star in r. field. RIC 389. BMC 432. C. 4. *Very rare.* Sea-green patina lightly smoothed. Good very fine. $ 3.000

JULIA SOAEMIAS, mother of Elagabalus, Augusta 218-222

332 Sestertius. AE 20.91 g. IVLIA SOAEMIAS AVG Draped bust r., hair arranged in gentle waves ending in simple plait and small chignon. Rev. VENVS CAELESTIS / SC Venus, diademed, enthroned l., holding apple and sceptre; at feet, child r. RIC 406. BMC 378. C. 18. *Rare.* Dark olive-green patina. Good very fine. $ 800

Ex V. J. E. Ryan coll., Glendining's, London Ryan sale V, April 2, 1952, 2692.

SEVERUS ALEXANDER, 222 – 235

333 Denarius. AR 2.67 g. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. AEQVITAS AVG Aequitas standing l., holding scales and cornucopiae. RIC 127. BMC 329. C. 9. Toned. Good extremely fine. $ 100

ORBIANA, wife of Severus Alexander, Augusta 225-227

334 Denar, 225. AR 2.97 g. SALL BARBIA – ORBIANA AVG Draped bust r. with frontale, hair in five horizontal tight waves. Rev. CONCORDIA – AVGG Concordia, diademed and draped, enthroned l., holding two conjoined cornuacopiae in l. hand and patera in extended r. RIC 319. BMC 287. C. 1. Beautiful iridescent tone. Extremely fine. $ 400

DIVA PAULINA, wife of Maximinus Thrax (235-238), consecrated 235

335 Denarius, 236. AR 2.82 g. DIVA PAVLINA Veiled and draped bust r., hair in four horizontal waves. Rev. CONSECRATIO Empress veiled, holding sceptre in l. hand, flying r. on a peacock. RIC 2. BMC 127. C. 2. *Rare.* Well struck. Good extremely fine. $ 1.500

MAXIMUS CAESAR, son of Maximinus Thrax (235-238)

336 Denarius, 236-237. AR 3.42 g. MAXIMVS CAES GERM Draped and bare-headed bust r. Rev. PRINC IVVENTVTIS Maximus, bare-headed and tunicate with sagum, standing l., head l., holding transverse spear downwards and in extended r. hand, rod; to r., two signa. RIC 3. BMC 211. C. 10. Toned and lustrous. Obv. Nearly Fdc. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 400

GORDIAN I AFRICANUS, 22th March – 12th April 238

337 Denarius. AR 3.04 g. IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SECVRITAS AVGG Securitas seated l., holding sceptre in r. hand. RIC 5. BMC 11. C. 10. *Very rare.* Excellent portrait of good style. Fully struck. Extremely fine. $ 3.300

BALBINUS, 22nd April – 29th July 238

338 Denarius. AR 3.16 g. IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate and draped bust r. with light beard. Rev. P M TR – P COS II P P Balbinus, laureate and togate, standing l., holding parazonium in l. hand, laurel branch in raised r. RIC 5. BMC 26. C. 20. Extremely fine. $ 500

339 Sestertius. AE 20.63 g. IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. Similar to previous, S-C in field. RIC 16. BMC 28. C. 21. Light green patina. About extremely fine. $ 600

PUPIENUS, 22nd April – 29th July 238

340 Double denarius (antoninianus). AR 5.79 g. IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PATRES SENATVS Clasped hands. RIC 11. BMC 94. C. 21. Toned and lustrous. Good extremely fine. $ 600

341 Denarius. AR 2.99 g. IMP C M CLOD PVPIENVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. PAX PVBLICA Pax seated l. holding branch and sceptre. RIC 4. BMC 46. C. 22. Toned and lustrous. Good extremely fine. $ 500

342 Denarius. 3.08 g. As before. Rev. P M TR P – COS II P P Felicitas standing l., holding sceptre in l. hand, caduceus in raised r. hand. RIC 6. BMC 52. C. 26. Excellent portrait. Good extremely fine. $ 580

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343 Sestertius. AE 17.87 g. IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG Similar to previous. Rev. Similar to previous, but SC in exergue. RIC 22B. BMC 96. C. 24. Blue-green patina. Good very fine. $ 1.200

TRAIANUS DECIUS, 249 – 251

344 Denarius, 249. AR 2.52 g. IMP TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate draped and cuirassed bust r. with slight beard. Rev. DACIA Long haired personification of Dacia standing l., wearing paenula over long robe and holding vertical staff surmounted by female goat's head. *Unpublished and unique.* For type cf. RIC 2a (aureus) and for denomination RIC 16B (the only other denarius published for this emperor). From excellent sharp dies. A fine realistic portrait style of this hardened soldier. Toned. Nearly Fdc. $ 8.000

The animal head impaled on the staff of the rev. type is normally described as an ass's head, but on close inspection one clearly sees a female goat's head with beard, no horns and ears perked up. This must have been an animal popular with Dacian mountain tribes and an object of ritual and sacrifice.

345 Double sestertius. AE 40.62 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS SAECVLI / S-C Felicitas standing l. holding long caduceus and cornucopiae. RIC 115a. C. 39. *Rare.* Smoothed dark patina. About extremely fine. $ 1.200

346 Semis. AE 3.96 g. IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. S-C Mars Ultor standing l., resting r. hand on shield and holding spear. RIC 128. C. 102. Dark patina. Nearly extremely fine. $ 225

TREBONIANUS GALLUS, 251 – 253

347 Sestertius. AE 21.00 g. IMP CAES C VIBIVS TREBONIANVS GALLVS AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. LIBERTAS AVGG / S-C Libertas standing l., holding sceptre in l. hand, pileus in lowered r. hand. RIC 114. C. 64. *Rare.* Well-struck with an excellent portrait and fine green-brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 800

POSTUMUS, 259 – 268

348 Double sestertius, *Cologne,* 261. AE 21.76 g. IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVNVS P F AVG Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust r. with beard. Rev. LAETITIA AVG / SC Galley with four oarsmen l. over waves. RIC 143. C. 179. Bastien, Le monnayage de bronze de Postume (1967), 140, 81a (these dies). Light brown toning. Some slight weakness, otherwise extremely fine. $ 1.500

349 Aureus, *Cologne,* December 264. AV 5.93 g. POSTVMVS – PIVS AVG Laureate bearded head l. Rev. P M TR P – VI – COS III P P Roma helmeted, seated on cuirass and shield, holding long sceptre and clasping the r. hand of Postumus, togate, standing before her, holding mappa in l. hand. RIC 10. C. 277. Elmer, Die Münzprägung der gallischen Kaiser in Köln, Trier und Mailand, Bonner Jahrbücher 146 (1941), 392. Schulte, Die Goldprägung der gallischen Kaiser von Postumus bis Tetricus, TYPOS IV (1983), 99, 97. *Of highest rarity, only one other example known, in the BN, Paris, struck from different dies.* Flan slightly bent at top. Two small flaws in field before portrait, otherwise virtually as struck. Good extremely fine. $ 40.000

Ex Sotheby's, London sale July 8, 1996, 175.
The reverse type clearly depicts Postumus as the saviour of Rome itself.

CARAUSIUS, usurper in Britain, late 286 – early 293

350 Argenteus, 'RSR' issue, 287. AR 4.07 g. IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. ORIE-NS AVG Sol, radiate, standing to front, head l., in exergue, RSR. RIC 570. Shiel, The Episode of Carausius and Allectus (1977), 110, 63 (these dies). *Extremely rare, the third and best specimen known.* Over-cleaned and pitted. Good very fine. $ 2.500

The letters RSR were until now believed to be either a mint mark or an abbreviated form of the title of the Chief finance officer. It is now thought, thanks to a soon to be published article by Guy de la Bédoyère in the NC, to be a short hand version of a Virgil quote "Redenut Saturnia Regna, i. e. The Saturnian Kingdom returns" or the return of the Golden Age. Similar groups of letters on the three known medallions show a short hand version of part of the same stanza. As these quotes from Virgil may have been part of a Victory panegyric for either Carausius's seizure of power in late 286 or his later defeat of Maximian in 289, it would seem that the coins and medallions referring to the Virgil stanzas could be part of the donation given at that time to Carausius's victorious troops, whilst the speeches were fresh in their minds.

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MAXIMIANUS I HERCULIUS, First reign 286 – 305

351 Argenteus, 294. AR 3.89 g. MAXIMIA-NVS AVG Laureate head r. Rev. VIRTVS MILITVM The Tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before open gate of enceinte of city walls with six towers. Jeločnik, The Sisak Hoard, Situla 3 (1961), 57b. RIC 2b. C. 622. Iridescent toning. Rev. from worn die. Good extremely fine. $ 800

352 Aureus, *Treviri,* late 303. AV 5.05 g. MAXIMIA-NVS P F AVG Laureate head r. Rev. HERCVLI CONSER – AVGG ET CAESS NN / TR Hercules standing to front wearing lion's skin, holding club and bow. Bastien and Metzger, Le trésor de Beaurains (dit d'Arras) (1977), 347 *(this specimen).* A. Baldwin Brett, NC 1933, pl. 25, 2 *(this specimen).* RIC 43. C. 234. *Rare.* Toned. Nearly extremely fine. $ 6.000

Ex Münzen und Medaillen AG, Basel sale 17 (1957), 578 and from the Arras (Beaurains) find.

LICINIUS I, 308 – 324

353 Solidus, *Ticinum,* 312-313. AV 4.68 g. LICINI-VS P F AVG Laureate head r., lightly bearded. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGG / SMT Victory advancing l. holding palm-branch and wreath. Depeyrot -. RIC -. C. -. For obv. type cf. RIC Ticinum 112 and for reverse type cf. RIC Siscia 219 (Aureus). *Apparently unique and unpublished.* Very fine. $ 4.000

Portrait style and mint-mark indicate that this *novum* belongs to RIC's Ticinum group V. The first solidi were struck on small flans at 72 to the pound. This solidus being one of the earliest, issued after the defeat of Maxentius and the conference held at Milan between the two emperors in February 313, when the two rulers parted, each for his own war, is probably associated with victory for Constantine against the German tribes on the Rhine frontier.

354 Bronze, for the *Festival of Isis.* AE 2.28 g. IMP LICINIVS P F AVG Laureate and draped bust r. Rev. VOTA P-VBLICA Isis standing l., holding situla in lowered l. hand, sistrum in raised r. Alföldi, A Festival of Isis in Rome under the Christian Emperors of the Vth Century (1937), 60, 7. *Very rare.* Dark patina. Very fine. $ 350

CONSTANTINE I THE GREAT, 307 – 337

355 Solidus, *Thessalonica,* 324. AV 3.24 g. Head of Constantine with plain diadem, gaze directed upwards. Rev. CONSTANTINVS AVG / SMTSB Victory seated l. holding small figure of Victory and cornucopiae, shield behind. RIC 131. C. 102var. Depeyrot I, 112, 10/1. *Rare.* Marked at lower edge. Extremely fine. $ 5.000

Constantine's divine mission was evident from 312, and in 325 he was to preside over the Council of Nicaea. The obverse is reminiscent of, with its diadem and heaven-regarding gaze, the tetradrachms of Lysimachus, the reverse too, with its Victory enthroned holding Victory and shield by throne is in the manner of the reverse's Athena, also the prototype for the conventional Britannia of today.

FAUSTA, wife of Constantine I, † 326

356 Nummus, *Sirmium,* 324-325. AE 3.12 g. FLAV MAX – FAVSTA AVG Draped bust r., hair in four waves ending in chignon. Rev. SALVS REI – PVBLICAE / SIRM Salus veiled standing l., holding two small children in her arms. RIC 55. Dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 220

HELENA, mother of Constantine I, † 328

357 Nummus, *Alexandria,* 327-328. FL HELENA – AVGVSTA Draped bust r., wearing diadem and necklace. Rev. SECVRITAS – REI PVBLICAE / SMAL Securitas, veiled, standing l., holding laurel branch in lowered r. hand, raising hem of skirt with l.; in the field, wreath and A. RIC 48. Nice dark, olive patina. Good extremely fine. $ 200

HANNIBALLIANUS, Rex 335 – 337

358 Nummus (AE 4), *Constantinople.* AE 1.39 g. FL HANNIBALLIANO REGI Draped bare-headed bust r. Rev. SECV-RITAS PVBLICA / CONS S Euphrates reclining, looking r. and leaning on sceptre, water streaming from pot below, reed behind. RIC 147. C. 2. *Rare.* Some silvering. Nearly extremely fine. $ 500

CONSTANTINE II, Augustus 337 – 340

359 Multiple of 1 ½-solidi, *Thessalonica,* 337-340. AV 6.72 g. CONSTANTI-NVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing laurel and rosette diadem. Rev. GLORIA – EXERCITVS / TS€ Emperor in military dress with paludamentum standing half-left, holding trophy on long jewelled pole and resting l. hand on shield. RIC VIII, 401, 1. Gnecchi, I, 17, 28 and pl. 7, 7 (Constantine I). C. -. *Of highest rarity.* Sharply struck. Fdc. $ 28.000

This money-medallion, for a military largesse and celebrating the army, was probably issued in September 337, on the occasion of the proclamation of the second Constantine and his brothers as Augusti.

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CONSTANS, 337 – 350

360 Solidus, *Siscia,* 340-350. AV 4.38 g. FL IVL CONS-TANS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing laurel and rosette diadem. Rev. OB VICTORIAM TRIVMPHALEM / SIS* Two Victories standing, holding together a wreath with VOT / X / MVL / XV. RIC 115. Depeyrot II, 201, 9/1. Good extremely fine.

$ 1.800

CONSTANTIUS II Caesar, 324 – 337

361 Solidus, *Thessalonika,* 324. AV 4.31 g. FL IVL CONSTANTIVS NOB Draped, cuirassed and laureate juvenile bust r. Rev. PRINCIPI I-VVENTVTIS / SMTSϵ Constantius laureate, in military dress, standing l., head turned r.; he holds aquila with r. hand and sceptre in l.; to r., standard. RIC 133. Depeyrot I, 112, 10/3. *Rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 3.000

CONSTANTIUS II, Augustus 337 – 360

362 Solidus, *Heraclea,* 338-339. AV 4.42 g. DN CONSTA-NTIVS AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r., wearing diadem of laurel, square jewels and large pearls. Rev. VICTORIA CONSTANTI AVG / .SMHR Victory seated r. on cuirass and shield, inscribing VOT XV on shield held by winged Genius. RIC 8. C. 254. Depeyrot II, 229, 3/1. *Rare.* Some insignificant marking, otherwise practically mint state. $ 1.500

363 Siliqua, *Constantinople,* 346-347. AR 3.22 g. DN CONSTA-NTIVS AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. FELICITAS REI PVBLICE / C.A around wreath, within which VOT / XX / MVLT / XXX. RIC 59. C. 70. Iridescent toning. Good extremely fine. $ 400

VETRANIO, 350

364 Nummus, *Siscia.* AE 5.03 g. DN VETR-ANIO P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and laureate bust with light beard r., in field l., A. Rev. HOC SIG-NO VICTOR ERIS / A / . ϵSIS* Emperor in military dress standing l., holding labarum in r. hand, sceptre in l.; he is crowned by Victory standing l., holding palm-branch in l. hand. RIC 283. *Rare.* Dark, olive patina. Extremely fine. $ 650

JULIAN II the Philosopher, 361 – 363

365 Nummus (AE 1), *Sirmium,* 362-363. AE 8.26 g. D N FL CL IVLI-ANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. SECVRITAS REI PVB / *ASIRM and wreath. Bull standing r.; two stars above. RIC 107. C. 38. Fine dark green patina, slightly smoothed on rev. Extremely fine. $ 400

GRATIAN, 367 – 383

366 1 1/5 solidus, *Treveri,* 380. AV 5.38 g. IMP GRATIA-NVS P F AVG Bust r. with rosette and pearl diadem, seen from front, cuirassed and with paludamentum. Rev. GLORIA RO-MANORVM / TROBC Scene of *largitio:* Gratian, in ceremonial dress and with sceptre over l. shoulder standing l., head l., in quadriga facing, r. hand extended to distribute falling coins. RIC -. *Apparently unique.* Little worn but slight abrasion above cheek. Extremely fine. $ 36.000

Ex Sotheby's, London sale June 5, 1995, 194.
The portrait of the gallant but pushy Gratian, closely linked with others extending well into the succeeding reign of Maximus, puts this distribution piece to the last quinquennium of the reign. Since Gratian in his last years was making a nuisance of himself to the senatorial nobility at Rome, there are only the accession of Theodosius, 279, and a fifth consulship, 280, to be considered for celebration with a *largitio,* with the latter more likely since Gratian disliked his older colleague in power and Valentine II counted for nothing. Officina C *(Comitatensis)* preceded S *(Secunda)* an T *(Tertia)* but seems to confer no especial rank, whereas the resumption of the diadem at this time may indicate stated superiority over Theodosius as it certainly seems to do for Maximus at London in 385.

VALENTINIAN II, 375 - 392

367 Solidus, *Constantinople,* 378-383. AV 4.46 g. DN VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with laurel and rosette diadem. Rev. CONCORDI-A AVCCCCΣ / CONOB Constantinopolis seated facing, helmeted head turned r., r. foot on prow; she holds globe on extended l. hand, sceptre in r. RIC 46d. Extremely fine. $ 750

THEODOSIUS I, 379 - 395

368 Solidus, *Constantinople,* 383-388. AV 4.50 g. DN THEODO-SIVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with laurel and rosette diadem. Rev. CONCORDI-A AVCCCI / CONOB Similar to previous, but Constantinopolis holds shield with VOT / X / MVLT / XV. RIC 71a. C. 11. Excellent style. Good extremely fine. $ 1.250

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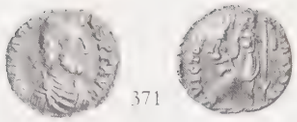
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HONORIUS, 393 - 423

369 Solidus, *Constantinople,* 393-395. AV 4.51 g. DN HONORI-VS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with pearl diadem. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCЄ / S-M / COMOB Emperor in military attire standing r., l. foot on barbarian captive; he holds Victory with wreath on globe in outstretched l. hand, vexillum in r. hand. RIC 166, 15d (Sirmium). DOC cf.693ss. Depeyrot II, 211, 32/2 (Sirmium). *Rare.* Superb. $ 600

For the controversial attribution of this issue to the mints of *Sirmium, Thessalonica or Constantinople,* see DOC 119s.

CONSTANTINE III, 407 – 411

370 Siliqua, *Lyon,* 408-411. AR 1.76 g. DN CONSTAN-TINVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with pearl diadem. Rev. VICTORI-A AAVGGG / SMLD Roma with helmet seated l., holding spear in l. hand, Victory with wreath on globe in extended r. RIC 1531. DOC 794. Bastien, Lyon 251, 251. *Rare.* Nice toning. Slightly double struck. Extremely fine. $ 850

MAXIMUS, usurper in Spain, 409 – 411

371 Siliqua, *Barcelona.* AR 0.78 g. DN MAXIM-VS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed and diademed bust with beard r. Rev. VICTOR-A AAVGGG / [SMBA] Roma with spear seated l., holding Victoria with wreath on globe in r. hand. RIC 1601. C. 1. *Extremely rare.* Short flan, slight weakness. Good very fine. $ 5.000

JOVINUS, 411 – 413

372 Solidus, *Treveri.* AV 4.41 g. DN IOVIN-VS P F AVG Draped, cuirassed bust r. with laurel and rosette diadem. Rev. RESTITV-TOR REI P / T-R / COMOB Emperor in military attire standing r., l. foot on barbarian captive; he holds vexillum in r. hand, Victory with wreath on globe in l. RIC 1704. C. 1. (1.200.- frs.!). Depeyrot II, 125, 59. *Extremely rare.* Graffito on rev. Good very fine. $ 6.000

VALENTINIAN III, 425 – 455

373 ½ reduced siliqua, *Ravenna.* AR 0.87 g. D N PLA VALENTINIANVS P F AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTOR-IA AVGG / RV Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm-branch. RIC 2084. C. 11. DOC 847. *Very rare.* Overstruck on its own obverse brockage. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 500

MAJORIAN, 457 - 461

374 Solidus, *Arles.* AV 4.38 g. DN IVLIVS MAIOR-IANVS P F AVG Draped and cuirassed bust r. with crested helmet, holding spear in r. hand, shield with christogram in l. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCC / A-R / COMOB Emperor in military attire, with crown and pendilia, standing facing, r. foot on human head of serpent; he holds long cross in r. hand and Victory with wreath on globe in outstretched l. RIC 2628. Depeyrot II, 138, 25/3. Depeyrot, Les émissions monétaires d'Arles (4e-5e siècles) (1996), 129, 213/2. Lacam, La fin de l'empire romain et le monnayage or en Italie 455-493 (1983), I, pl. 67, A/2. *Extremely rare.* Nearly extremely fine. $ 7.500

THE EASTERN EMPIRE

The mint is Constantinople unless otherwise stated.

ARCADIUS, 383 - 408

375 Solidus, *Thessalonica,* 408-410. AV 4.40 g. DN ARCADI-VS P F AVG Facing, cuirassed bust with crested helmet, holding shield with horseman in l. hand, spear over shoulder in r.; christogram on breastplate. Rev. CONCORDI-A AVGGG / * / COMOB Helmeted Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., r. foot on prow; sceptre in r. hand, Victory with wreath on globe on outstretched l. MIRB 62, V52a. *Very rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 1.800

THEODOSIUS II, 402-450

376 Solidus, 408-420. AV 4.42 g. DN THEODO-SIVS P F AVG Similar to previous, but without christogram. Rev. CONCORDI-A AVCCI / * / CONOB Similar to previous. RIC 202. MIRB 12b. A lustrous good extremely fine. $ 500

377 Solidus, 420-421. AV 4.45 g. Similar to previous. Rev. VOT XX – MVLT XXX / CONOB Victory standing l., holding long jewelled cross. RIC 219. MIRB 15a. DOC 353. Extremely fine. $ 500

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378 Solidus, *Thessalonica,* 423-424. AV 4.79 g. Similar to previous. Rev. GLOR ORVI-S TERRAR / * / TESOB Emperor in military attire and with crown standing facing, holding labarum in r. hand, globe cruciger in l. RIC 364. DOC 364. MIRB 58. *Rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 1.350

379 Solidus, *Thessalonica,* 430. AV 4.40 g. Similar to previous. Rev. VOT XXX – MVLT XXXX / * / TЄSOB Constantinopolis, helmeted, seated l. on cuirass, shield at side; holding sceptre in l. hand and globe cruciger in her r. RIC 366. MIRB 56. DOC 390. Depeyrot II, 227, 52. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1.150

BASILISCUS, 476 - 477

380 Solidus. AV 4.46 g. DN bASILIS-CVS P P AVG Diademed, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGGΔ / CONOB Victory standing l. holding long jewelled cross, star in r. field. RIC 1003. MIRB 1b. Depeyrot II, 260, 101/1. About extremely fine. $ 1.000

ZENO and LEO Caesar, 176 - 477

381 Tremissis. AV 1.47 g. D N ZENO ET LEO NOV CAES Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust r. Rev. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM* / CONOB Victory advancing to front, head l., holding wreath and globe cruciger. RIC 909. MIRB 13. DOC 628. *Very rare.* Good very fine. $ 500

BYZANTINE COINS

The mint is Constantinople unless otherwise stated.

JUSTIN I, 518 - 527

382 Follis, 518-522. AE 18.44 g. D N IVSTI-NVS P P AVG Draped, cuirassed and diademed bust r. Rev. Large M between two stars, cross above, Δ below, in exergue, CON. MIB 11. DO 8. Sear 62. Beautiful chocolate-brown patina. Extremely fine. $ 600

JUSTIN I and IUSTINIAN I, 4th April – 1st August 527

383 Follis, *Antioch.* AE 15.20 g. D N D N IVSTINVS ET IVSTINVS P P – AVG Diademed, draped and cuirassed busts facing, above cross. Rev. Large M between two stars; cross above, Δ below; in exergue, ANTIX. MIB 10. DO 14. Sear 129. *Extremely rare.* Brown tone. Obv. Good fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 800

JUSTINIAN I, 527 – 565

384 Light miliarense, 527-538. AR 3.72 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS P P AVG Draped, cuirassed and diademed bust l. Rev. GLORIA – ROMANORVM / * / COB Emperor, nimbate, in military attire, standing l., holding globe in l. hand, r. hand raised. MIB 47. DO 26. Sear 154. *Extremely rare.* Weakly struck. Very fine. $ 1.500

385 Follis, *Antioch,* 557-558. AE 19.28 g. DN IVSTINI-ANVS P P AV Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, shield in l. hand, globe cruciger in r.; in field r., cross. Rev. Large M between A/N/N/O – X/X/XI (regnal year 31), above cross, below B, in exergue THЧP MIB 147. DO 227a. Sear 222. Large flan, well struck. Nice dark green patina. Extremely fine. $ 200

JUSTIN II, 565 – 578

386 Solidus, *Ravenna.* AV 4.39 g. DN I-VSTI-NVS P P AVG Cuirassed bust facing with helmet and shield, r. hand holding Victory with wreath on globe. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCZ / CONOB Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding sceptre and globe cruciger. MIB 20a. DO 210a. Sear 407. *Rare.* Large flan. Fdc. $ 1.000

387 Solidus, *Sicily.* AV 4.48 g. Similar to previous. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCCH / CONOB Same as last. Hahn – Metcalf (ed.), Studies in Early Byzantine Gold Coinage, ANS NS 17 (1988) cf. 85-93. *Very rare.* Large flan. Close to fdc. $ 1.000

TIBERIUS II CONSTANTINE, 578 – 582

388 *Light weight* solidus of 22 siliquae. AV 4.07 g. dM TIb CONSTANT P P AVI Cuirassed and crowned bust r., holding globe cruciger in r. hand, shield in l. Rev. VICTORI-A AVCCΘS / OB+* Cross potent on four steps. MIB 5. DO 38. Sear 446 (Antioch). Adelson, Light Weight Solidi and Byzantine Trade during the Sixth and Seventh Centuries, ANS NNM 138 (1957), 155, 81. *Rare.* Extremely fine $ 1.000

CONSTANS II, 641 – 668

389 Solidus, 642-647. AV 4.47 g. dN CONSTAN-TINVS P P AV' Crowned bust of Constans facing wearing chlamys and holding globe cruciger. Rev. VICTORIA – AVϹЧI / CONOB Cross potent on three steps. MIB 3b. DO 1j. Sear 938. Extremely fine. $ 600

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JUSTINIAN II, second reign 705 – 711

390 Solidus, 705. AV 4.44 g. dN IhS ChS REX – REGNANTIЧM Facing bust of Christ with short beard and curly hair, holding Gospels in l. hand, r. raised in benediction, cross behind head. Rev. DN IЧS-TINIA-NЧS MЧLTЧS AN Bust of Justinian facing wearing crown and loros, cross potent on three steps in r. hand and patriarchal cross on globe inscribed PAX in l. MIB 1. DO 1. Sear 1413. Superb polished dies. Fdc. $ 2.500

LEO III the Isaurian and CONSTANTINE V, 717 – 741

391 Solidus, 720. AV 4.47 g. dND LEO-N PAMЧL Bust of Leo with short beard wearing chlamys facing, holding akadia and globe cruciger. Rev. DN CONSTANTINЧS M I Bust of young Constantine facing, beardless, holding akakia and cross on globe. DO 3. Sear 1504. Extremely fine. $ 800

IRENE, 797 – 802

392 Solidus. AV 4.43 g. ЄIRINH – bASILISSH Bust in loros facing, wearing crown with cross, two pinnacles and pendilia, holding globe cruciger in r. hand and sceptre cruciger in l. Rev. Similar to obverse but legend reads ЄIRINH – bASILISSH⊕ DO 3. Sear 1599. *Very rare, particularly in this quality.* Nearly extremely fine. $ 3.000

NICEPHORUS I and STAURACIUS, 803 – 811

393 Solidus, *Syracuse.* AV 3.91 g. [N]IC-FOROS bAS Facing bust wearing crown and loros, holding cross potent in r. hand. Rev. STAV-RACI bL Facing bust wearing chlamys and crown, holding akakia in l. hand, globe cruciger in r. DO 6. Sear 1608. Spahr, Le monete siciliane I, dai Bizantini a Carlo I d'Angio (1976), 70, 344. *Extremely rare.* Short flan, otherwise good extremely fine. $ 3.000

MICHAEL II the Amorian and THEOPHILUS, 821 – 829

394 Tremissis, *Syracuse.* AV 1.29 g. MI-XAHL Facing bust wearing chlamys and crown, holding globe cruciger in r. hand. Rev. ΘЄ–OFILOS Facing bust wearing chlamys and crown, cross potent in r. hand. DO 19. Sear 1649. Spahr 82, 396. Extremely fine. $ 400

THEOPHILUS, 829 – 842

395 Semissis of reduced module, *Syracuse,* 831-842. AV 1.73 g. ΘЄO-FIΛOS Facing bust wearing chlamys and crown, globe cruciger in r. hand. Rev. Similar to obv., but wearing loros. DO 26c. Sear 1674. Spahr 90, 426. Extremely fine. $ 250

396 Semissis. AV 1.70 g. Another. Good extremely fine. $ 330

BASIL I the Macedonian, 867 – 886

397 With *Constantinus.* Solidus, 868-877. AV 4.42 g. +IhS XPS REX – REGNANTIЧM* Christ, nimbate, seated facing on lyre-backed throne, r. hand raised in blessing and holding Gospels in l. Rev. bASILIOS ЄT CONSTANT' AЧЧ'b' Facing busts of Basil l., wearing crown and loros, and Constantine r., wearing crown and chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DO 2. Sear 1704. Light scratches, otherwise extremely fine. $ 400

ALEXANDER, Senior Augustus 11th May 912 – 6th June 913

398 Solidus. AV 4.35 g. +IhS XPS RЄX – RЄGNANTIЧM Christ enthroned facing, wearing pallium and colobium, r. hand raised in benediction and l. holding Gospels. Rev. +ALЄXANd-ROS AЧGЧSTOS ROM Alexander standing facing, wearing crown and loros and holding globe cruciger, crowned by St. Alexander, on r., wearing pallium and colobium, and holding cross. DO 2. Sear 1737. *A classical rarity.* Nearly Fdc. $ 25.000

Co-emperor for the whole of his brother Leo VI's reign, Alexander had taken no part in governing, preferring a life of pleasure, and producing a rather beautiful solidus. He ruled with the eight year old Constantine as co-emperor. By ceasing to pay the Bulgarians their annual subsidy, many future problems were unleashed on the empire for years to come.

CONSTANTINE VII Porphyrogenitus, 913 – 959

399 Solidus, 945. AV 4.40 g. +IhS XPS RЄX RЄGNANTIЧM Bust of Christ facing, with cross nimbus (with three pellets in each limb of cross), wearing pallium and colobium, and raising r. hand in benediction; in l., book of Gospels. Rev. +CONSTAN–T AVT' CRAT'b'R Facing bust of Constantine VII with long beard, wearing crown and vertical loros, and holding patriarchal cross on globe. DO 13. Sear 1747. *Very rare.* Sharply struck. Nearly Fdc. $ 12.000

400 With *Romanus I,* 920-944. Solidus, 921. AV 4.35 g. +IhS RЄX RЄGNANTIЧM* Christ, nimbate, seated facing on ornate lyre-backed throne, blessing with r. hand and holding Gospels in l. Rev. ROMAN ЄT CONStANt / AЧЧ'b' Facing busts of Romanus I, l., wearing crown and loros, and Constantine VII, r., wearing crown and chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DO 4. Sear 1746. *Rare.* Sharply struck. Good extremely fine. *Picture see next page* $ 1.500

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401 With *Romanus II,* 945-959. Solidus. AV 4.37 g. +IhS REX REGNANTIUM Christ nimbate, seated facing on ornate lyre-backed throne, blessing with r. hand and holding Gospels in l. Rev. CONSTANT CE ROMAN AUGG bR/ Facing busts of Constantine VII, l., wearing crown and loros, and, Romanus II, r., wearing crown and chlamys, holding patriarchal cross between them. DO 14. Sear 1750. *Very rare.* Nearly extremely fine. $ 1,000

402 Solidus. AV 4.37 g. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM Bust of Christ facing with cross nimbus, wearing pallium and colobium, and rising r. hand in benediction; in l., book of Gospels. Rev. Similar to previous. DO 15. Sear 1751. Extremely fine. $ 500

JOHN I TZIMISCES, 969 – 976

403 Histamenon. AV 4.23 g. +IhS XPS REX – REGNANTIUM Bust of Christ nimbate facing holding book of Gospels in l. hand. Rev. +ΘEOTOC – bOHΘ IO dESP Half-length figure of John I, blessed by manus Dei, wearing crown and loros and holding patriarchal cross in l. hand, crowned by the Virgin r., nimbate, wearing mantle and maphorion. MΘ above. DO 3. Sear 1785. *Rare.* Some light scratches. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 550

ANONYMOUS FOLLIS PERIOD, 976 – 1035

404 Follis, 976-1030. AE 9.32 g. EMMA NOVHA Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with nimbus, wearing himation; r. hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak, l. holds book of Gospels with ornate cover; in field, IC XC. Rev. +IhSUS / XRISTUS / bASILEU / bASILE in four lines, above and below, floral decor. DO A2. Sear 1818. Fine dark, olive patina. Extremely fine. $ 200

CONSTANTINE IX Monomachus, 1042 – 1055

405 Tetarteron. AV 4.01 g. +IhS XPS REX - REGNANTIUM Bust of Christ facing, bearded, with nimbus, wearing himation; r. hand raised in blessing in sling of cloak, l. holds book of Gospels with ornate cover. Rev. +CONST ANTN - bASILEUS RM Facing bust wearing crown and jewelled chlamys, holding labarum in r. hand and globe cruciger in l. DO 6. Sear 1833. Extremely fine. $ 800

THEODORA, sole reign, 1055 – 1056

406 Tetarteron. AV 3.99 g. Facing nimbate bust of Christ, r. hand blessing, l. holding Gospels; between IC and XC. Rev. +ΘEODΩP – AVGOV Facing bust, wearing crown and modified loros, holding sceptre with pellets in r. hand and globe cruciger in l. DO 2. Sear 1838. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1,600

CONSTANTINE X Ducas, 1059 – 1067

407 Tetarteron. AV 4.04 g. Facing bust of the Virgin *orans,* nimbate, wearing tunic and maphorion; in field MHR and ΘV. Rev. [KON] PAXIAODYK Facing, bearded, bust wearing crown and loros, holding globe cruciger and akakia. DO 3a. Sear 1849. *Rare.* Slightly off-centre. Extremely fine. $ 1,000

MICHAEL VII Ducas, 1071 – 1078

408 Tetarteron, AV 4.40 g. +ΘKEPO – HΘEI Bust of the Virgin facing, wearing tunic and maphorion, holding medaillon of Infant Christ with cross behind head, pellet in each limb; in field MHR and ΘV. Rev. +MIXAHA S MARIA Half-length figures Michael I., and Maria r., both wearing crowns with pendilia and loros, facing, holding between them long cross, with terminal pellets to arms. DO 5. Sear 1872. Extremely fine. $ 800

COINAGE OF THE DARK AGES

MEROVINGIAN GAUL

The Time of Clovis, 481 – 511

409 Solidus in the name of *Anastasius I (491-518).* AV 4.43 g. DN ANASTA-SIVS P P AVG Facing bust, wearing crested helmet with pearl diadem and cuirass, and holding spear over r. shoulder and shield with horseman. Rev. VICTORI-A AVGGG A / * / COMOB Victory standing l. holding long voided jewelled cross. Belfort, Monnaies mérovingiennes I-V (1892-1895), 5026. MEC 344var. The prototype is Ostrogothic, MEC 122. *Rare.* Extremely fine. $ 1,500

Ex N. Kapamadji coll., S. Boutin, Monnaies des Empires de Byzance (1983), 1014.
Claiming descent from the sea, the Salian Franks, known as Merovingians, *Merwingas,* established their authority over most of Gaul during the reign of Clovis, seen as the founder of the French monarchy. Son of Childeric I, he became king of the Salian Franks in 481 and by force and cunning diplomacy increased his power, defeating King Chloderic of Cologne, Syagrius, the independent Roman governor at Soissons and succeeding in eliminating all other lesser Frankish kings of his line. In the course of the following twenty years he won decisive victories over the Alamanni and Visigoths, sufficiently established to have married into the imperial line in 414, gaining control of most of Gaul. In 508 the emperor Anastasius recognized him as consul and patrician. His power was greatly enhanced by his conversion to the Catholic faith in 496 at a time when most barbarian tribes embraced Arianism. In the *Lex Salica,* Clovis combined elements of Germanic and Roman legal traditions.

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WORLD COINS

ALBANIA

410 Zog I, 1925-1934. Pattern 100 Francs 1927. Head l., one star below. Rev. Biga r. Cf. Fr. 1. Bag-marked, otherwise, uncirculated. $ 800

411 50 Francs 1938. Head r. Rev. Coat of arms. Fr. 16. KM 25. Minor surface marks, uncirculated. $ 900

ARGENTINA

412 General Rosas, 2-Escudos. 6.68 g. 1842. Bust l. Rev. Arms and flags. Fr. 11. Very fine. $ 800

413 Buenos Aires. Ferdinand VII of Spain, 1808-1833. Proclamation medal, 1808. AR 42 mm, by Arrabal. Bust l. Rev. Allegory of Spain welcoming America with open arms. Herrera pl. 75, 7. Edge knock. Very fine. $ 350

AUSTRIA

414 25 Schillings 1936. St. Leopold holding model of church. Rev. Eagle. Fr. 439. KM 2856. Minor surface marks. Uncirculated. $ 900

BOLIVIA

415 Republic. Escudo 3.37 g. Potosi 1842. Laureate head of Bolivar r. Rev. View of the Potosi silver mountain. Fr. 29. With some lustre. Extremely fine. $ 500

416 Half-Escudo 1.68 g. Potosi 1846. As before. Fr. 29. With some lustre. Extremely fine. $ 300

417 8-Escudos 27.05 g. Potosi 1847. As before, date below. Fr. 26. Minor marks. Lustrous. Extremely fine. $ 3.000

418 Medallic commemorative 10-Bolivares 1952. Arms and flags. Rev. Miner drilling. Fr. MB2. Extremely fine. $ 100

BRAZIL

419 Pernambuco, Dutch Colony. Siege 12-Guilders 1645. 7.56 g. GWC monogram (Geoctrooieerde Westindische Compagnie), XII for denomination above. Rev. ANNO BRASIL 1645 in three lines. Scholten 1446. Fr. 1. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 4.000

420 Siege 6-Guilders 1645. 3.70 g. As before, but on obv. VI for denomination. Scholten 1457. Fr. 2. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 4.000

421 Siege 3-Guilders 1645. 1.77 g. As before, but on obv. III for denomination. Scholten 1449. Fr. 3. *Very rare.* Good very fine. $ 6.000

BULGARIA

422 Ferdinand, 1887-1918. 100 Leva 1912 on the 25th year of reign. Head l. Rev. Crowned shield. Fr. 5. KM 34. Some hair lines, almost uncirculated. $ 1.400

CHILE

423 Fernando VI, 1746-1759. 8-Escudos. 26.93 g. Santiago 1758 J. Bust of King r., Rev. Shield of arms surrounded by Order of the Golden Fleece. CCT 69. Fr. 5. *Rare.* With much mint lustre. Extremely fine. $ 9.500

424 Fernando VII, 1808-1821. 8-Escudos. 27.02 g. Santiago 1809 FJ. As before. CCT 550. Fr. 28. Better than very fine. $ 1.900

425 Republic. 8-Escudos. 26.58 g. Santiago 1836. Arms of Chile with supporters and plumes. Rev. Hand on the book of the Constitution. Fr. 37. Flan flaw. Very fine. $ 500

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COLOMBIA

426 Felipe IV, 1621-1665. 2-Escudos. Nuevo Reino (Santa Fe de Bogota). Crowned arms flanked by N R A and II. Rev. Cross in quadrilobe. CC 137ff. Very fine. $ 750

427 2-Escudos. Nuevo Reino (Santa Fe de Bogota). As before. CC 137ff. Fine. $ 500

428 Carlos III. 4-Escudos. 13.37 g. Popayan, 1760. Bust r. Rev. Crowned arms, PN – J below. CCT 303. *Rare* Very fine. $ 1.500

429 Republic of Nueva Granada, 1837-1859. 16-Pesos. Bogota 1840. Head of Liberty. Rev. Eagle with motto – ribbon above shield. Fr. 74. About extremely fine. $ 450

ETHIOPIA

430 Empress Zauditu. Medallic Birr struck in gold. 1917 EE (AD 1925). 41.10 g. Crowned veiled bust of Empress Zauditu l., artist's name, M. Dammann on l. field. Rev. Lion of Juda; denomination in exergue obliterated; plain edge. D. Gill, The Coinage of Ethiopia, Eritrea and Italian Somalia (1991), 129, Y-A22. F. -. KM M4 *(this coin)*. Struck from the dies of the silver 1-Birr to the weight of 8-Werks. *Of the highest rarity, only two examples recorded.* Light edge knock at 4 o'clock, a few minor marks. About Uncirculated. $ 20.000

Ex Guia coll., Bowers and Merena, New York sale 23, March 1988, 112.

FRANCE

431 Louis XV, 1715-1774. Double Louis d'or de Noailles. 12.24 g. Paris 1717. Engraved by N. Roettiers. Young crowned bust of King l., date below. Rev. Crowned shields of France and Navarre, cruciform, lis in angles. Dup. 1630. Ci. 2075. V. 515. Fr. 450. *Rare.* Flan flaws. Good very fine. $ 3.500

432 Louis d'or de Noailles. 6.19 g. Paris 1717. Engraved by N. Roettiers. As before. Dup. 1631. Ci. 2076. V. 516. Fr. 451. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 6.000

433 Double Louis d'or aux deux L. 9.78 g. Paris 1721. Engraved by N. Roettiers. Laureate bust of King r., lion at end of legend. Rev. Two L's back to back, crown above, lis either side and below. Dup. 1635. Ci. 2080. V. 520. Fr. 455. *Rare.* Extremely fine $ 2.000

GERMANY

434 Bremen free city. 20 Marks 1906. Eagle. Rev. Coat of arms of city. Fr. 3773. KM 252. J. 205 Uncirculated. $ 2.000

GREECE

435 Otto, 1831-1863. 20 Drachmai 1833. Head l. Rev. Crowned arms. Fr. 10. KM 21. Very fine. $ 750

HAWAIAN ISLANDS

436 Princess Kaiulani. Fantasy muled dollar. 25.27 g. 1893, by Reginald. Struck on disc of meteoric iron from Coahuila, Mexico. Head r. surrounded by dolphins. Rev. Mule with obverse of Dollar of Ranavalo III sometime Queen of Madagascar, bust facing; edge COELO DELABITUR ALTO (Come down from heaven above), COAHUILA 1866. HIERRO 94 %. See Forrer, BDM 581/582. *Rare.* Uncirculated. $ 500

HONDURAS

437 Centro America. 1 Peso 1888. Head of Liberty. Rev. UNION above arms. Fr. 7. Flan flaw. About extremely fine. $ 500

ITALY

438 BOLOGNA. Bentivoglio Conservatori, 1446-1506. Doppio bolognino d'oro. AV 6.85 g. Lion standing l.; Bentivoglio's arms on l. Rev. The patron saint seated front. CNI 8. Fr. 118. Slightly creased and possibly from a mount. Very fine. $ 800

439 FIRENZE. Cosimo III De Medici, 1670-1723. Piastra 1684. Bust r. Rev. St. Giovanni standing l., baptising Jesus Christ standing r. CNI 68. Toned. Extremely fine. $ 1.250

440 Pietro Leopoldo I di Lorena, 1765-1790. Francescone 1771. Bust r., L.S.F. on shoulder. Rev. Coat of arms. CNI 33var. Light tone. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Fdc. $ 1.100

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441 GENOVA. Dogi Biennali, 1528-1797. Da 2 scudi 1664. The Virgin seated front on cloud, holding the Child and sceptre. Rev. Adorned cross. CNI 3. Iridescent tone. Extremely fine. $ 2.200

442 Da 2 scudi 1692. Similar to previous. CNI 11. Some weakness. Toned. Nearly extremely fine. $ 1.500

443 8 Lire 1796. Crowned shield. Rev. St. Giovanni standing l. CNI 8. Mint state. Fdc. $ 1.700

444 1 Lira 1794. Similar to previous. CNI 8. Toned. Mint state. Fdc. $ 850

445 LIVORNO. Cosimo III, 1670-1723. Tollero 1711. Bust r. Rev. The old fortress of Livorno. CNI 85. Toned. A few light scratches. Obv. Very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 400

446 MESSINA. Manfredi, 1258-1266. Multiplo di tari. AV 7.00 g. Spahr 182. *Rare.* Very fine. $ 1.350

447 MILANO. Filippo IV, 1621-1665. Da 2 doppie ND. AV 12.78 g. Bust r. Rev. Coat of arms. CNI 159. Crippa 2/A. Fr. 724. Possibly from a mount. Flan-crack. Good very fine. $ 400

448 Napoleone I, 1805-1814. 40 lire 1814. Head l. Rev. Coat of arms. Pagani 17a. Fr. 5. Light adjustment marks on rev. Obv. Good very fine. Rev. Extremely fine. $ 280

449 NAPOLI. Filippo II, 1556-1598. Mezzo ducato. Bust r. Rev. Coat of arms. PR 15b. Toned. Good very fine. $ 200

450 Francesco I, 1825-1830. 30 ducati 1826. Head r. Rev. The genius standing to front. Pagani 104a. Fr. 862. Small rim nicks and minor surface marks, otherwise extremely fine. $ 3.600

451 PALERMO. Ferdinando III, King of Sicilia 1759-1816. Oncia da trenta tari 1791. Bust r. Rev. Phoenix rising front. Spahr 2. Beautifully toned. Struck in high relief. Superb. $ 3.500

452 PARMA. Maria Luigia, 1815-1847. 40 lire 1815. Bust l. Rev. Coat of arms. Pagani 1. Fr. 933. Light adjustment marks on rev. Very fine to extremely fine. $ 400

453 5 lire 1815. Bust l. Rev. Coat of arms. Pagani 5. Toned. Minor surface marks. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Fdc. $ 700

454 PIACENZA. Ranuccio I Farnese, 1592-1622. Da 2 doppie 1616. Bust l. Rev. She-wolf standing l. CNI 30. Morosini 7. Fr. 907. *Rare.* Ex mount. Double struck. Very fine. $ 600

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455 ROMA. Paolo III, 1534-1549. Scudo d'oro ND. AV 3.32 g. Papal arms. Rev. St. Paolo standing front, holding book and sword. Muntoni 29. Fr. 65. Double struck. Very fine. $ 850

456 Clemente X, 1670-1676. Quadrupla ND. AV 14.01 g. Papal arms. Rev. King David seated r., playing harp. Muntoni 3. CNI 42. Fr. 149. *Extremely rare.* Possibly from mount. Extremely fine. $ 15.000

457 Napoleone I, 1809-1814. 20 francs 1813. Head l. Rev. Value in wreath. Pagani 93. Fr. 519. *Rare.* Fine to very fine. $ 400

458 Pio IX, 1846-1870. 50 lire 1870. A.XXIV Bust l. Rev. Value in wreath. Pagani 525. Fr. 279. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 2.200

459 URBINO. Francesco Maria I Della Rovere, 1508-1516. Ducato ND. AV 3.45 g. Bust r. Rev. Crowned eagle standing l., holding Della Rovere's shield. CNI 6. Morosini 3. Fr. 1197. *Rare.* Traces of mounting Obv. Very fine. Rev. Good very fine. $ 1.000

460 VENEZIA. Giovanni Gradenigo, 1355-1356. Ducato. AV 3.53 g. The Doge receiving ensign from standing figure of St. Marco r. Rev. Christ standing front within stars. CNI 17. Paolucci 1. Fr. 1223. *Rare* Slightly creased. Extremely fine. $ 1.200

461 Pietro Lando, 1539-1545. Ducato. AV 3.48 g. Similar to previous. CNI 157. Paolucci 1. Fr. 1248. Small test-cut on obv. Possibly from a mount. About very fine. $ 200

462 Gerolamo Priuli, 1559-1567. Mezzo ducato d'argento. The Doge receiving ensign from St. Marco, enthroned r. Rev. Winged lion to l. CNI 96. Paolucci 5. Toned. Very fine to extremely fine. $ 400

463 Marc' Antonio Memmo, 1612-1615. Zecchino. AV 3.48 g. The Doge receiving ensign from standing figure of St. Marco r. Rev. Christ standing front within stars. CNI 27var. Paolucci 1. Fr. 1281. *Rare.* Slightly wrinkled and an edge mark. Very fine. $ 1.300

464 Carlo Contarini, 1655-1656. Zecchino. AV 3.47 g. Similar to previous. CNI 23. Paolucci 1. Fr. 1321. Good very fine. $ 350

465 Zecchino. AV 3.44 g. Another similar to previous. Very fine. $ 250

466 Alvise Contarini, 1676-1684. Osella 1677. ANNO II The Doge receiving ensign from St. Marco, enthroned r. Rev. Script in six lines. CNI 175. Paolucci 160. Pleasant tone. Some weakness. About extremely fine. $ 700

467 Marc' Antonio Giustinian, 1684-1688. Zecchino. AV 3.48 g. The Doge receiving ensign from standing figure of St. Marco r. Rev. Christ standing to front within stars. CNI 57. Paolucci 1. Fr. 1341. Good very fine. $ 200

468 Alvise II Mocenigo, 1700-1709. Multiple of 10 zecchini. AV 34.24 g. The Doge receiving ensign from St. Marco, enthroned r. In exergue *P*B* (initials of the massaro Piero Basadonna). Rev. Winged lion to l. CNI -. for type cf. 33. Cf. Paolucci 1. Cf. Fr. 1357. *Very rare.* Has been mounted and polished and with a smoothed edge. Good very fine. $ 8.000

469 Zecchino. AV 3.44 g. The Doge receiving ensign from standing figure of St. Marco r. Rev. Christ standing to front within stars. CNI 76. Paolucci 2. Fr. 1358. Mark on edge, some weakness. Extremely fine. $ 180

470 Giovanni II Corner, 1709-1722. Zecchino. AV 3.50 g. Similar to previous. CNI 101. Paolucci 13. Fr. 1372. Obv. Extremely fine. Rev. Fdc. $ 400

471 Osella 1709. The Doge receiving ensign from St. Marco, enthroned r. Rev. Script in seven lines. CNI 149. Paolucci 192. Traces of mounting. Beautifully toned. Very fine. $ 350

472 Alvise Pisani, 1735-1741. Osella d'oro da 4 zecchini 1739. AV 13.96 g. Winged lion to l. Rev. Script in 5 lines. CNI 103. Paolucci 410. *Rare.* Traces of mounting. Extremely fine. $ 1.800

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473 Francesco Loredan, 1752-1762. Quarto di ducato in oro, da 2 zecchini. AV 6.89 g. The Doge receiving ensign from St. Marco, enthroned r. Rev. Winged lion to l. CNI 33. Paolucci 4. Fr. 1404. *Very rare.* Slightly creased and traces of mounting. Very fine. $ 3.500

474 Osella 1758. St. Marco standing r. and the Doge, kneeling l., before Virgin, enclosed in baroque frame. Rev. Script in five lines. CNI 108. Paolucci 241. Beautifully toned. As struck. Superb. $ 1.600

475 Paolo Renier, 1779-1789. Tallero per il Levante 1786. Winged lion standing r.; head l. Rev. Female bust r. CNI 138. Paolucci 35. Toned. Obv. Fdc. / Rev. Nearly Fdc. $ 850

476 Osella 1784. Female figure, holding spear and leaning rudder; at feet on l., cannon. Rev. Script in five lines. CNI 168. Paolucci 267. Finely toned. As struck. Superb. $ 1.000

477 CASA SAVOIA. Carlo Felice, 1821-1831. 80 lire 1825 *Torino.* Head l. Rev. Crowned shield. Pagani 26. Fr. 1132. Some hair lines on obv. Almost uncirculated. $ 1.100

478 Vittorio Emanuele III, 1900-1946. 100 lire 1923. Head l. Rev. Fascio littorio. Pagani 644. Fr. 30. Minor suface marks. Extremely fine to uncirculated. $ 2.500

479 100 lire 1925. Head l. Rev. Naked hero l., holding Victory and flag. Pagani 645. Fr. 32. Uncirculated. $ 4.400

480 50 lire 1912. Bust l. Rev. Female figure ploughing r. Pagani 653. Fr. 27. Several contact marks. Lustre. Good extremely fine. $ 1.450

MALTA

481 Emmanuel Pinto, 1741-1773. 20-Scudi 1772. Bust of Grand Master Pinto r., monogram MP and date below. Rev. Crowned arms on Maltese cross. Fr. 34. Weak striking. Very fine. $ 400

MEXICO

482 Fernando VII, 1808-1833. 8-Escudos 1812 JJ. Bust of King r. Rev. Shield of arms surrounded by Order of the Golden Fleece. CCT 42. Fr. 47. Very fine. $ 650

483 8-Escudos 1819 JJ. Bust of King r. Rev. Shield of arms surrounded by Order of the Golden Fleece. CCT 49. Fr. 52. Very fine. $ 650

484 Republic. 8-Escudos. Durango 1841. Eagle and snake. Rev. Cap of Liberty over book. Fr. 68. Small dig in field. Very fine. $ 450

SPAIN

485 Juana y Carlos, 1504-1516-1555. Escudo. Sevilla, no date. Crowned arms flanked by square at left, S at right. Rev. Cross in quadrilobe, legend ends SIC. CCT 43 var. (this ending not recorded). Very fine. $ 300

486 Felipe II, 1556-1598. 4-Reales. 13.67 g. Granada, no date. Shield of arms, G at left, ensayador D, and IIII at right. Rev. Arms. Cf. CCT 268. Good very fine. $ 500

487 2-Escudos. 6.70 g. Sevilla, 1590. SH and date flanking shield of arms. Rev. Cross in quadrilobe. CCT 61. Weak parts, but very fine. $ 400

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488 Felipe III, 1598-1621. 8-Maravedis 1618. Struck at Toledo for trade in Oran. T and VIII flanking crowned shield. Rev. ORAN in field, legend and date around. CCT 727. *Scarce.* Clear date, very fine for issue. $ 300

489 4-Maravedis 1618. Struck at Toledo for trade in Oran. T [and VIII] flanking crowned shield. Rev. ORAN in field, [legend and date around]. CCT 738. *Scarce.* Extremely fine. $ 200

490 Carlos II, 1665-1700. 8-Maravedis 1691. Struck in Madrid for trade in Oran. MD and 8 flanking crowned shield. Rev. Crowned IHS in field, date beside crown, ORAN below. CCT 744. *Scarce.* Very fine for issue. $ 300

491 Felipe V, 1700-1746. 8-Escudos, Madrid 1729 JJ. Bust of King r. Rev. Shield of arms surrounded by Order of the Golden Fleece. CCT 19. Fr. 232. *Very rare.* Some weakness, otherwise extremely fine. $ 10.000

492 Carlos III, 1759-1788. 8-Escudos. Madrid 1774 PJ. As before. CCT 4. Fr. 282. About fine $ 1.200

493 8-Escudos 27.14 g. Madrid 1786 DV. As before. CCT 12. Fr. 282. *Rare in this condition.* Lustrous surfaces. Almost mint state $ 7.500

494 4-Escudos 13.52 g. Madrid 1780 PJ. As before. CCT 216. Fr. 284. Extremely fine. $ 750

495 4-Escudos. Madrid 1786 DV. As before. CCT 222. Fr. 284. Very fine. $ 700

496 4-Escudos 13.45 g. Madrid 1788 M. As before. CCT 224. Fr. 284. Unevenly toned. Very fine. $ 700

497 Isabel II, 1833-1868. 80 Reales. Sevilla 1842. Bust r. Rev. 80-Rs flanking crowned shield, S RD below. CCT 93. Extremely fine. $ 350

498 Alfonso XIII, 1886-1931. White Metal Pattern 20-Centimos 1896. 17.44 g. Young head r. in style of 100 Pesetas. Rev. Crowned arms in wreath, L below. KM Pn6. *Very rare.* Proof-like. $ 500

499 Bronze Pattern 20-Centimos 1896. 18.81 g. As before. KM Pn6. *Very rare.* Some marks. Proof-like. $ 600

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A COLLECTION OF SOUTH AMERICAN PATTERN COINS
PART II

ARGENTINA

500 Araucanie and Patagonia. Orllie-Antoine I. Copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1874. Arms. Rev. Value and date above crossed branches. Guttag 3. Die flaw at top of rev. Uncirculated. $ 150

501° Republic. Copper Pattern 2-Centavos and 1-Centavo 1878. C.T and ESSAI below head on obv.; copper Pattern Centavo 1880. Obv. Value. Rev. Arms with E below. KM Pn.8, 7, 14. Guttag 210, 211, 215. First scratched below ear on obv., otherwise uncirculated, second good extremely fine, last extremely fine. (3) $ 200

502 Republic. Silver Pattern 80-Centavos Fuertes 1879. ESSAI and C.WURDEN. below bust. Rev. Arms. KM Pn.11. *Rare.* Scratches on neck, otherwise uncirculated. $ 1.500

503° Republic. Copper-nickel Pattern 20-Centavos 1887. Value. Rev. Arms with E below. KM Pn.25. Guttag 231. Has been lightly cleaned, slight damage to 0 of value, otherwise uncirculated. $ 150

504 Republic. Bronze Pattern 50-Centavos 1940. Head by L. Bazor, LUCIEN BAZOR and ESSAI below. Rev. Arms. KM Pn.40. *Rare.* Slight rim damage at 1 o'clock on rev., otherwise uncirculated. $ 200

505 Fantasy. Gilt metal 10-Dollars ND. REPUBLICA ARGENTINA LIBERTAD bust r. with star below. Rev. American eagle with value below; brass 5-Dollars / 5 Pesos ND Un ARGENTINO.9Dos FINO. LIBERTAD. 5 PESOS bust r. with star below. Rev. as last; brass 2 ½ Dollars ND As first, but without star. Rev. as last. First about uncirculated, second good extremely fine. Last tooled at 9 o'clock on rev., otherwise extremely fine. (3) $ 300

BOLIVIA

506 Departamento de Potosi. Silver Pattern 1/8-Peso 1849. Rev. UNION★COMERCIO LIBERTAD★GLORIA Clasped hands, crossed sword and palm, snakes entwined around staff topped by Liberty hat and star. Rev. EL DEPARTAMENTO DE POTOSI 1849, AL GENERAL BELZU with branches above and below. Fon. 9549. About Extremely fine. $ 150

507 Republic. Brass Pattern 8-Soles 1853. LIBRE POR LA CONSTITUCION Laureate bust of Bolivar l. Rev. REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA 1853. Tree with 2 llamas beneath. Guttag 341. Extremely fine. $ 250

508 Republic. Copper Pattern Boliviano 1868. Arms. Rev. Value within wreath, plain edge. KM Pn.6 for type. *Rare.* Small stain beneath value on rev., otherwise uncirculated. $ 800

509 Republic. Silver Pattern Boliviano 1868. Obv. and rev. as last, milled edge. KM Pn.5. *Rare.* Raised rims, light iridescent tone. Uncirculated. $ 2.500

510 Republic. Copper Pattern Boliviano 1868. Arms. Rev. Standing eagle flanked by C and T, value and date below, plain edge. KM Pn.17. Guttag 407. About uncirculated. $ 500

511 Republic. Silver Pattern Boliviano 1868. Obv. and rev. as last, milled edge. KM Pn.19. Guttag 407c. *Rare.* Lightly polished. Uneven tone. Good extremely fine. $ 2.500

512 Republic. Copper Pattern Boliviano 1868. Obv. as last, rev. as last, but without C and T, plain edge. KM Pn.24. Guttag 407b. About uncirculated. $ 500

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513 Republic. Copper Pattern Boliviano 1868. Obv. as last, rev. as last, but 1 instead of UN in value, plain edge. KM Pn.25. Guttag 408. *Rare.* About uncirculated. $ 500

514 Republic. Copper Pattern 20-Centavos 1868. Arms. Rev. Standing eagle flanked by C and T, value and date below, plain edge. KM Pn.15. Guttag 410. Proof-like uncirculated. $ 200

515 Republic. Silver Pattern 20-Centavos 1868. Obv. and rev. as last, milled edge. KM Pn.16. Guttag 409. Raised rims. Light grey tone. Proof-like uncirculated. $ 300

516 Republic. Silver Pattern 10-Centavos 1868. Obv. and rev. as last, milled edge. KM Pn.13. Guttag 411. Raised rims, mid-grey tone, about uncirculated. $ 250

517 Republic. Silver Pattern 5-Centavos 1868. Obv. and rev. as last, milled edge. KM Pn.12. Guttag 411a. Raised rims. Iridescent tone. Uncirculated. $ 200

518 Republic. Copper Pattern Boliviano 1870. Arms. Rev. Value within wreath, date below, milled edge. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Extremely fine. $ 500

519 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 10 & 5-Centavos 1883A. Arms. Rev. Value within wreath, date below. KM 170.1, 169.1. *Rare.* Both about uncirculated. (2) $ 300

520 Republic. Copper-nickel Pattern 10-Centavos and 5-Centavos 1883. Arms. Rev. Value within wreath, date and ESSAI below. KM E8, E6. Guttag 442b, 445a. First good extremely fine, second about uncirculated. (2) $ 400

521 Republic. Copper Pattern 2-Centavos and 1-Centavo 1883. Arms. Rev. Value above crossed branches, date below, ESSAI after date. KM E4, E2. First about uncirculated, second with circular die flaw inside border on rev., otherwise about uncirculated. (2) $ 180

522 Republic. Silver Pattern 50-Centavos 1884. Arms. Rev. Value within wreath, date below. KM Pn.30. Guttag 451. Uneven purple tone on obv. Uncirculated. $ 600

523 Republic. Silver Pattern 20-Centavos 1884. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.29. Guttag 452. Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise uncirculated. $ 300

524 Republic. Copper Pattern 10-Centavos 1884. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.28 for type. Unrecorded in copper. *Very rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise extremely fine. $ 200

525 Republic. Silver Pattern 10-Centavos 1884. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.28. Guttag 454. Toned. Uncirculated. $ 250

526 Republic. Silver Pattern 5-Centavos 1884. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.27. Guttag 456. Blue tone, proof-like uncirculated. $ 250

527 Republic. Brass Pattern 50-Centavos and 20-Centavos 1902. Arms. Rev. Value within wreath, date below, value on latter given in error as MEDIO BOLIVIANO and 20 CENTAVOS. KM Pn.39, 38. First about extremely fine, second *rare* and about extremely fine. $ 400

528 Fantasy. Copper. Obv. REPUBLICA BOLIVIANA Arms. Rev. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Liberty head l. *Rare.* About uncirculated. $ 150

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529 Republica Rio-Grandensse. Brass Pattern Peso 1835. Obv. and rev. REPUBLICA RIO=GRANDENSSE 1835, clasped hands, sword topped by Liberty hat behind, light rays emanating from hat. Fon. 8872. Guttag 915f. *Rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned. Scratched on one side, otherwise proof-like extremely fine. $ 250

530 Republica Rio-Grandensse. Pattern Peso 1835 in silvered brass. Obv. and rev. as last. Fon. 8872. Guttag 915f. *Rare.* Uneven silvering, has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise proof-like extremely fine. $ 300

531° Kingdom. Copper Pattern 40-Reis 1863. Crowned arms within wreath, value above. Rev. ESSAIO MONETARIO 1863 in centre. KM Pn.108. Guttag 781. About uncirculated. $ 120

532 Kingdom. Copper Pattern 1888, struck using the obv. die of the Pattern 100-Reis (KM Pn.167, 168) and an unfinished Kingdom of Italy 1-Lire rev. die (see KM 24). Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Proof-like uncirculated. $ 300

CHILE

533 Republic. Copper Proof Centavo and ½-Centavo 1835. Star, date below. Rev. Value within wreath. KM 115, 114. Guttag 1014, 1015. First with iridescent tone, both about uncirculated. (2) $ 250

534 Pattern Peso 1836, in copper, by Thonnelier. A MON AMI BIHOURD NEGOCIANT AU CHILI Ship in centre. Rev. THONNELIER AUTEUR DE LA PRESSE MONETAIRE A PARIS 1836 within wreath. Fon. 9867. *Rare.* Slight damage to obv. field, otherwise uncirculated. $ 500

535 Republic. Copper Pattern 8-Escudos 1836. Arms, date below. Rev. Female figure standing l., r. hand on monument, CONSTITUCION at top of monument and PATRIA within wreath on monument. KM Pn.4. Guttag 1017. Attractively toned. Good extremely fine. $ 200

536 Republic. Copper-gilt Pattern 8-Escudos 1836. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.5. Edge knock. Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise about extremely fine. $ 200

537 Republic. Copper-gilt Pattern 8-Escudos 1849. Female figure standing l., r. hand on monument, CONS/TITU/CION in three lines on monument. Rev. Engraved date within wreath. Guttag 1032f. *Rare.* Very fine. $ 400

538 Republic. Copper-gilt Pattern 8 Escudos 1849. Arms, date below. Rev. PARIS and engraved value within wreath. Guttag 1032g. *Rare.* Good very fine. $ 400

539 Republic. Copper Pattern Peso 1851. REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE. Female head l., star above and BARRE F. below. Rev. ESSAI 1851 within wreath, star below. KM Pn.9. Fon. 9902. Guttag 1045. *Rare.* About uncirculated. $ 300

540° Republic. Pattern Peso 1851 in lead. Obv. and rev. as last. Guttag 1045. *Very rare.* Scrapes on face and neck on obv., otherwise good extremely fine. $ 200

541 Republic. Copper-gilt Pattern 10-Pesos 1868. Arms, date below. Rev. Female figure standing l., r. hand on monument. CONS/TITU/CION in three lines on monument, value below. KM Pn.23. Has been cleaned, otherwise about uncirculated. $ 400

542° Republic. Copper-gilt Pattern 2-Pesos 1868. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.19. Scratches on rev., otherwise good extremely fine. $ 300

543 Republic. Copper Pattern 10, 5, 2 and 1-Pesos 1868. Arms, date below, except Peso, value and date within wreath. Rev. as last. KM Pn.22, 20, 18, 16. About uncirculated. (4) $ 800

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544[c] Republic. Copper Pattern Decimo and ½-Decimo 1868. Value within wreath. Rev. Standing eagle, r. claw resting on shield, date below. KM Pn.14, 13. Both about uncirculated. (2) $ 300

545 Republic. Brass Pattern 8-Escudos or 8-Reales ND (1817?). Arms. Rev. Landscape within wreath. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Very fine. $ 500

COLOMBIA

546 Nueva Granada. Pattern 8-Reales 1839 in nickel. Bird holding ribbon above cornucopia, date below. Value in legend above wreath. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise very fine. $ 800

547 Nueva Granada. Copper Pattern 8-Reales 1840. Obv. and rev. as last. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Good fine. $ 500

548 Nueva Granada. Silver Pattern Peso 1849. 4.49 g. Female head l., date below. Rev. Value within wreath. Unrecorded at this weight. *Rare.* Violet tone. About uncirculated. $ 800

KM lists three varieties of Pattern Pesos for this date (Pn.10, 11, 12), giving weights for each as 3.2258 g, 6.4516 g, and 12.9032 g respectively. This specimen obviously differs significantly enough in weight to be classified as a fourth variety.

549 Nueva Granada. Silver-gilt Pattern 5-Pesos 1857. Obv. and rev. as last. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Very good. $ 400

550 Nueva Granada. Silver Pattern Peso 1858. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.13. Guttag 1299. Grey tone. Uncirculated. $ 500

551 United States. Bronze Pattern 10-Pesos 1867. Female head l., date below. Rev. Arms, value above. *Rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, only fine. $ 100

552 United States. Copper-nickel Pattern 2 ½- Centavos 1881. Liberty hat resting on spear tip. Rev. Value, date below. KM Pn.18. Uncirculated. $ 200

553 United States. Silver Pattern 2 ½-Centavos 1881. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.19. *Rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise about uncirculated. $ 300

554 United States. Silver Pattern 2 ½-Centavos 1881. Obv. different Liberty hat, rev. as last. KM Pn.19. *Rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise about uncirculated. $ 300

555 Republic. Antioquia, copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1890. Arms, date below. Rev. Value. KM Pn.1. About extremely fine. $ 125

556 Republic. Bolivar, copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1890. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.1. Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise extremely fine. $ 125

557 Republic. Boyaca, copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1890. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.1. *Rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise extremely fine. $ 150

558 Republic. Cundinamarca, copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1890. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.1. Guttag 1370. *Rare.* Good extremely fine. $ 200

559 Republic. Santander, copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1890. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.1. Good extremely fine. $ 200

560 Republic. Tolima, copper Pattern 2-Centavos 1890. Obv. and rev. as last. KM Pn.1. Extremely fine $ 200

561 Republic. Copper-nickel Pattern 10-Centavos 1900. Female head l., A.MICHAUX and date below. Rev. Value within wreath, quatrefoil in centre. KM Pn.29. Guttag 1375. About uncirculated. $ 150

562 Republic. Bronze Pattern 10-Pesos 1918. Head of Bolivar r., date below. Rev. Value above arms, 2 small stamps of retrograde 2/3 to right of arms. *Rare.* Has been cleaned, otherwise about uncirculated. $ 250

COSTA RICA

563 Republic. Pattern Peso 1850JB, struck in white metal. Arms. Rev. Ceiba tree and value, milled edge. KM Pn.A2. *Extremely rare.* About uncirculated, with proof-like fields. $ 4.000

564 Republic. Pattern Escudo 1850JB, struck in white metal. Arms. Rev. Standing figure of Indian Princess, milled edge. *Very rare.* Surfaces dulled, about extremely fine. $ 400

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

565 Pattern 2-Centavos and 1-Centavo 1877, in bronze. Arms, E below. Rev. Value above crossed branches, date below. KM E5, E2. Guttag 1688, 1689. Both have been lacquered and cleaned, first good extremely fine, second about uncirculated. (2) $ 100

566 Pattern Proof 2-Centavos and 1 Centavo 1878, in bronze. Arms, E below. Rev. Value within wreath, date below. KM E12, E10. Both have been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise uncirculated. (2) $ 100

567 Pattern 2-Centavos and 1 Centavo 1878, in bronze. Arms, E below. Rev. Value above crossed branches, date below. KM E14, E8. Guttag 1690, 1691. First has been lacquered and cleaned, second has been lacquered, both about uncirculated. (2) $ 100

568 Pattern, 1892, in copper-nickel. Arms. Rev. ESSAI DE MONNAIE, date below. KM E18. About uncirculated. $ 400

569 Pattern, 1892, in bronze. Obv. and rev. as last. KM E19. Has been lacquered and cleaned, otherwise about uncirculated. $ 300

ECUADOR

570 Republic. Copper Proof Centavo 1872. Arms, date below. Rev. Value in wreath, HEATON below. KM 45. Uncirculated. $ 200

571 Republic. Copper Pattern Sucre, ½-Sucre, 2-Decimos, and Decimo 1884, uniface obv. and rev. each (obv. of Decimo missing). Head l., date below. Rev. Arms, value above, HEATON BIRMINGHAM below. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Small stains on rev. of ½-Sucre and 2-Decimos, otherwise uncirculated. (7) $ 7.500

FRENCH GUIANA

572 Pattern 10-Centimes 1887, in bronze. REPUBLIQUE DE LA GUYANNE INDEPENDANTE Clasped hands within circle at centre of cross. Rev. LIBERTÉ★JUSTICE, value in centre, E below. KM E1. Guttag 1831. Uncirculated. $ 250

GUATEMALA

573 Republic. Gilt-bronze Pattern 4-Reales 1864. Head of Rafael Carrera r. Rev. Value within wreath, ZIOR below. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* About extremely fine. $ 500

574 Republic. Brass Pattern ½-Real 1894. Female figure seated l., holding scales and cornucopiae, value below. Rev. Scroll within wreath, date below. Unrecorded. *Very rare.* Fine. $ 300

575 Fantasy. Copper-gilt Pattern Peso, ND. Obv. as last. Rev. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Eagle, 5D below. *Rare.* Very fine. $ 200

HAITI

576 Republic. Bronze Proof 20-, 10-, and 5-Centimes 1863. Arms, value below. Rev. Head of President Geffrard l., HEATON and date below. KM 41, 40, 39. Slight discolouration on obv. of first. All uncirculated, the last with mint lustre. (3) $ 250

HONDURAS

577 Republic. Bronze Pattern 4-Pesos 1862TA. Arms. Rev. Tree dividing value, date below. KM Pn.3a. Uncirculated. $ 300

578 Republic. Copper-nickel Pattern Real 1870. JOSE MARIA MEDINA CAPITAN GENERAL PRESIDENTE Arms, TASSET in small letters below. Rev. Value within wreath, date below. KM Pn.10. Guttag 2294. Uncirculated. $ 200

579 Republic. Uniface obv. Pattern ¼-Real, ND, in aluminium. Landscape above crossed flags, BARRE below. KM Pn.7a. Uncirculated. $ 100

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MEXICO

580 Republic. Durango Mint, gilt-bronze Pattern ½-Escudo 1833RL. Eagle. Rev. Hand holding Liberty hat on stick, open book, value and date below. KM Pn.32var. Very fine. $ 200

581 Fantasy. Bronze Pattern 1878. REPUBLICA MEXICANA Eagle, date below. Rev. as obv. of USA 20-Dollars, 1878, milled edge. *Rare.* Has been lacquered and cleaned, rim slightly filed at 9 o'clock on obv., otherwise good extremely fine. $ 300

NICARAGUA

582 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 50-Centavos 1939. Facing bust, date below. Rev. Sun rising over mountains, value below, BNN on edge. KM 19.1. Small stain at 12 o'clock on rev., otherwise uncirculated. $ 200

583 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 25-Centavos 1939. Obv. and rev. as last, BNN on edge. KM 18.1. Uncirculated. $ 200

584 Republic. Copper-nickel Proof 10-Centavos 1939. Obv. and rev. as last, BNN on edge. KM 17.1. Uncirculated. $ 125

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585 Republic. London Mint, copper-nickel Proof 20-Centavos and 10-Centavos 1940. Female head r., date below. Rev. Value. KM 215.2, 214.2. Uncirculated. (2) $ 200

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION

586 Pattern Coinage for Proposed Monetary Union, Copper 2- and 1-Centavos 1889. Head of Liberty l., ENSAYO below. Rev. ★COSTA RICA ★GUATEMALA ★HONDURAS ★NICARAGUA ★SALVADOR ★1889, value within wreath; URUGUAY, Republic. Copper-nickel Proof Centesimo 1953. Head of Artigas r., date below. Rev. Value within wreath. KM 32. First lacquered and cleaned, otherwise good extremely fine, second cleaned, otherwise extremely fine, last brilliant uncirculated. (3) $ 125

USA

587 NEW JERSEY – ST. PATRICK or MARK NEWBY (Newbie) N. D. „Farthing". Obverse device portrays Charles I as King David. Rev. St. Patrick as Bishop with crozier and congregation; in background cruciform church. Light scratches on both obv. and rev., otherwise about fine. $ 200

588 ST. PATRICK N. D. „Farthing". Similar to preceding lot. Brass splashes on crown and harp. Attractive fine. $ 225

The „St. Patrick" coins were struck at the Tower mint (London) between 1641 and August 1642 to pay Catholic royalist troops fighting Cromwell's Protestant forces in the Ulster Rebellion. After the execution of Charles I and the suppression of everything Catholic these coins quickly disappeared from circulation as their possession might be evidence of sedition or treason. After the restoration of Charles II in 1660 the coins reappeared in Catholic Ireland and the Isle of Man.
Mark Newbie (or Newby), a quaker, left Dublin for America in 1681. He brought along a cask containing 14.400 coppers, correctly guessing that small change would be needed in the colonies. The coinage was made legal tender by the General Assembly of New Jersey in May 1682. The brass insert found usually over the crown on the obverse was an anti-counterfeiting measure.

589 WOOD'S ROSA AMERICANA COINAGE. 1722 Penny. UTILE DULCI Head of George I. Rev. Double Tudor rose. Fine. $ 175

590 WOOD'S HIBERNIA COINAGE. 1723 Halfpenny. Head of George I. r. Rev. Seated figure with harp. Fine to very fine. $ 100

591 A second piece. Very fine. $ 150

592° A third piece. Very good. $ 50

593 HIBERNIA – VOCE POPULI. 1760 Halfpenny. Long bust. Head r., P below bars. Rev. Figure seated l., behind harp, HIBERNIA around. Very fine. $ 275

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594 HIBERNIA – VOCE POPULI. 1760 Halfpenny. Short bust. Head r. Rev. As above. Good very fine. $ 200

595 MASSACHUSETTS. 1788 Cent. Period after MASSACHUSETTS. Indian standing l. with bow and arrow. Rev. Spread eagle. Very fine. $ 400

596 NEW JERSEY copper. 1786 Cent. Horse's head r. with plow, with legend NOVA CAESAREA. Rev. United States shield with legend E. PLURIBUS UNUM. Maris 23-3. About extremely fine. $ 550

597 KENTUCKY TOKEN. Cent (1792-1794). Plain edge. Hand holding scroll. Rev. Starry pyramid of 15 stars with K for Kentucky at top. Very fine. $ 200

598 WASHINGTON TOKEN. 1783. Draped bust, no button. Good very fine. $ 225

599 WASHINGTON TOKEN. 1783. Draped bust with button on drapery at neck. Extremely fine. $ 450

600 WASHINGTON TOKEN. 1783. Small military bust. Engrailed edge. Extremely fine. $ 500

601 WASHINGTON. 1793 Halfpenny. Lettered edge. Bust of Washington r. Obv. Fine. Rev. Very good. $ 125

602 FUGIO CENT 1797 WITH POINTED RAYS. Sundial with Benjamin Franklin's motto „MIND YOUR BUSINESS". Rev. 13 linked rings with WE ARE ONE in central field. About extremely fine. $ 900

The first coins issued by authority of the United States were the „Fugio" Cents. On April, 21, 1787, Congress passed a resolution authorizing a contract coinage of Cents. The dies were made by Abel Buell of New Haven and were struck there and possible elsewhere.

603 Cent 1795 S-76b 3-C D-66 CN-4. Sharpness AU50 – Net Grade 45 plain edge. Medium brown with choice surfaces, dark spot in field before forehead. Traces of red on both sides. Very attractive. $ 4.250

604 Cent 1800/79 S-196 4-G D-145 CN-7. Sharpness XF 40 – Net Grade 30. Wide overdate. Brown with smooth surfaces. Some minor planchet striations on obv. $ 2.000

605 Cent 1805. S-267 1.A D-199 C-1. XF 45 – Net Grade 40. Attractive medium reddish brown with nice surfaces. $ 1.250

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